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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

143th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

B, T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.

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CHAPTER X.

Corporal Benjamin Beck, age 23, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Promoted to Corporal Dec. 7th, 1864; wounded at Po River, Va., May 10th 1864 and also at White Oak Road, Va., March 31st, 1865. Discharged at Washington, D C., June 24th, 1865.

Corporal Manasses Gilbert, age 20, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Promoted to Corporal, April 1st, 1865; severely wounded in the shoulder, in battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in the "Wheat Field" July 2nd, 1863. Rejoined the Regiment; discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865.

Corporal George Corman, age 18, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Promoted to Corporal April 1st, 1865; knocked down and stunned by concussion of exploding shell, and taken prisoner in Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in "Wheat Field," July 2nd, 1863; paroled at Richmond, Va., August 2nd, 1863; exchanged and returned to Regiment. Discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865.

Corporal Henry Crouse, age 18, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; promoted to Corporal April 1st, 1865; officer's servant part of 1863 and 64. Rejoined the company, December, 1864; discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th 1865; died at Aaronsburg, Pa., 1899.

Corporal Frederick Limbert, age 23, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; promoted to Corporal, April 1st, 1865; wounded severely in right foot, battle of Gettysburg, July 2nd, 1863 (Devils Den) Returned to the Regiment, March 1865, in closing campaign. Discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865.

Corporal David Rossman, age 28, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; promoted to Corporal, April 1st, 1865; wounded at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864, and at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3rd, 1864 Was one of the hundred men of the 148th P. V., who charged and captured the Confederate "Crater Fort," before Petersburg, Va., on the evening of Oct 27th, 1864 Discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1864.

Corporal Levi Strayer, age 39, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company as a Corporal, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability, April 4th, 1863. Died near Rebersburg, Pa, 1903.

Corporal Henry Meyer, age 21, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862 Promoted to Corporal Nov. 15th, 1863. Injured by a fragment of shell in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3rd, 1863; knocked down and injured by concussion of exploding shell, Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., near Bloody Angle, July 3rd, 1863. Shot through left hand, in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864 Hand amputated. Discharged a Washington, D. C., Sept. 12th, 1864

Corporal Thomas E Royer, age 21 Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862 Promoted Corporal, Nov. 15th, 1863. Thumb and forefinger of right hand shot off, and permanently disabled for active service in the field at Spotsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, which was on duty at Washington, D. C., January 20th, 1865. Discharged August 24th, 1865.

Corp. George M. Rupp, age 23, Aaronsburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862 Promoted to corporal December 1864 Injured by a large fragment of shell striking his knapsack in battle at Gettysburg, Pa, July 3, 1863, causing a black bruise, the size of two hands, on right shoulder blade. Relieved of his luggage and arms, he remained with the company. Also wounded in the battle at Spotsylvania, Va, May 12th, 1864, never returned to the company. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, February 9th, 1865. Died at Aaronsburg, Pa., Sept. 24th, 1895.

Corp. Daniel Shaffer, age 22, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a corporal, at Rebersburg, Pa, August 25th, 1862. Died in camp, near Fredericksburg, Va., March 6th, 1863 Brought home and buried at Madisonburg.

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THE JURY WHEEL.

550 Names Will be Placed in the Jury Wheel for 1905.

The Jury Commissioners are in session this week, and instead of placing the usual six hundred and fifty names in the wheel, one hundred less will be placed there for 1905.

The jurors drawn for the January term of court are appended:

GRAND JURORS.

Jacob Yarnell, Boggs
A. M Rishel, Spring
Wm. B. Turner, Union
Alfred Durst, Centre Hall
David Geary, Potter
Lloyd Haines, Howard
Silas Hancock, Boggs
Ray Fiegal, Philipsburg
John F. Miller, Potter.
Austin Kerlin, Snow Shoe
John James, Liberty
Joseph L. Neff, Boggs
John S. Harris, Walker
Geo Behrer, Ferguson
G. P. Woodring, Worth
Thos. Eckenroth, Union
O. S. Woomer, Rush
Jacob Beigle, Taylor
W. C. Van Valin, Unionville
Wm. Kennedy, State College
Miles Matton, Paxton
Irvin G. Watson, Snow Shoe
W. F. Miller, Walker
Jerome Spigelmyer, Millheim

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

David Bradford, Potter
C. H. Smith, Miles
W. M. Kreamer, Haines
Ed. Nearhood, Bellefonte
David S. Lingle, Gregg
J. C. McCloskey, Liberty
Wm. L. Hoover, Spring
John Garman, Benner
Henry Thompson, Liberty
C. M. Graney, Miles
James Dambeck, Rush
John Neil, Patton
J. R. Smith, Ferguson
J. W. Kennedy, Rush
John Tate, Spring
Michael Fravel, Liberty
W. M. Dawson, Bellefonte
John Z. Loder Howard
James Stahl, Potter
G. M. Wagner, Patton
James Williams, Snow Shoe
F. D. Hosterman, Gregg
John McVerly, Howard boro
Homer Saukey, Philipsburg
C. K. Hicklin, Bellefonte
Elmer Ross, Philipsburg
C. W. Swartz, Potter
John Kane, Spring
Geo. W. Swabb, Harris
F. P. Korman, Penn
James R. Brooks, Spring
B. Addleman, Philipsburg
W. E. Waite, Marion
Harry Calahan, Rush
John Miller, Ferguson
James Weagly, Bellefonte
John Harter, Miles
W. E. Frank, Rush
A. S. Allen Harris
Jacob Herman College
D. R. Thomas, Snow Shoe
B. F. Leathers, Unionville
Jonathan Harter, Millheim
John Curtin, Bellefonte
L. T. Eddy, Milesburg
James Barger, Boggs
Jacob M. Harter, Haines

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

R. L. Miller, Benner
Harvey Noll, Benner
John Z Ripka, Potter
C. L. Markle, Walker
Oliver Zettle, Gregg
G. W. Morrison, Unionville
R. V. Miller, Bellefonte
D. R. Dixon, Rush
J. H. Ward, Ferguson
Edward Harper Bellefonte
W. J. Kreider, Miles
George Rossman, College
Jeremiah Rishel, Penn
Frank Hoffman, Philipsburg
John McGowan, Snow Shoe
W. T. Hall, Milesburg
Geo. P. Thomas, Benner
Isaac Dawson, Spring
David Walker, Boggs
A. F. Kreamer, Penn
Isaac Miller, Bellefonte
Henry Fox, Bellefonte
Adam Korman, Penn
J. R. Pheasant, Howard
Thomas Lucas, Howard
H. F. Musser, Potter
A. B Herd, Philipsburg
W. H. Coldren, Spring
Shuman Hotter, Howard boro
John T. Gill, Huston
David Bechtol, Liberty
G. D. Armbruster, Gregg
George Cox, Spring
W. F. Emerick, Walker
E. R. Owens, Spring
Harvey Treaster, Spring
Lyman Emerick, Walker
James B. Strohm, Potter
W. R. Gardner, Howard boro
A. J. Way, Half Moon

Transfer of Real Estate.

John J. Paul, et. ux., to Catharine J. Thomas, Nov. 21, 1894, lot in Spring twp. $450

Henry Meyer, et. ux, to A. U. Corman, Dec. 8, 1900, land in Miles twp. $125.

Benjamin Corl's adm. to John H. Neidigh, Dec. 3, 1904, 1 acre, 34 4-10 perches in Ferguson twp. $1500.

J. C. Orndorf, et. ux., to Susan Hains, March 29, 1895, house and lot in Gregg twp. $475.

Fergus Potter to Henry E. Homan, Dec. 23, 1895, 5 acres on Nittany Mountain. $200.

Louise V. Harris to Evan M Huyett, Dec. 3, 1904, 58 acres, 148 perches in Harris and Potter twps. $1,167 75

Nancy O Benner to Jas. P. Olenkirk, Oct. 28, 1901, lot in Centre Hall, $1800.

Jas. P. Olenkirk to John Benner, Oct. 28, 1901, lot in Centre Hall. $1800.

John N Lauth, et. al., to Howard Brick Co., November 1, 1904, 14 acres in Howard twp. $4500.

F E. and C. Weidensaul to A. F Harter, Aug 25, 1902, two lots in Millheim. $100

Adam F Harter, et. ux., to P. P Leitzell, Dec. 3, 1904, two lots in Millheim. $100

Andrew Acker, et. ux., to James Rachau, June 1, 1885, 2 acres, 130 perches in Gregg twp. $300.

Edgar Holt, et. al., to John T. Dixon, Dec. 1 1904, 145 acres in Burnside twp. $1.594

Jas. W Marshall's exrs. to Matthias F Thall, March 22, 1884, lot in Benner twp. $600.

Matthias Thall, et. ux, to George Bezer, Dec. 8, 1904, 10 acres, 130 perches in Benner twp. $1000.

Solomon Furch, et. ux, to Jonathan Amory Hostill, Oct. 19, 1904, lot in Snow Shoe. $100.

John Hicks, et ux., et. al., to Matthias Thall, March 22, 1884, lot in Benner twp. $600.

FOCHT'S BALLOT LAW.

Ex-Senator Benjamin K. Focht, the father of the present ballot law, ascribes the fact that 100,000 voters in Pennsylvania were partially disfranchised to ignorance, and further adds:

"It is a woeful commentary on the intelligence of the voters of Pennsylvania when election reformers demand a change of the ballot on the ground that carelessness and ignorance caused the loss of 100,000 votes for all save the Presidential electors.

"In some New England states a reading and writing educational qualification is required of the voter. In Pennsylvania all a voter needs to do is to look before he marks, and yet there are those who insist that this is too much of a tax on the brain of citizens living in a state where the public schools cost the Commonwealth $5,500,000 annually, and nearly every county has a university.

"The present form of ballot may not be perfect, but the ground for a change should possess more merit than that it should be done to accommodate the ignorance of the people."

No matter what the cause for the 100,000 errors, a much simpler and more convenient ballot could be arranged.

A movement has been set on foot under the conjoint auspices of the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Southern railways, to induce immigrants landing in the United States to locate in the Southern States, where there is a great lack of unskilled labor. The tendency of the negro population to drift away from the country to the towns and cities has become an alarming feature of the labor situation in the South. The large proportion of immigrants arriving in the United States from Southern Europe would find in the Gulf States favorable climate conditions and a field open for men and women willing to earn a living in the development of comparatively virgin resources. To bring the attention of arriving aliens in an authoritative way the actual inducements offered for settlement in the Southern States is certainly a suitable undertaking.

A joint resolution was introduced in Congress for election of President and Vice President for a term of eight years and senators by the people for terms of the same length and representatives in congress for terms of four years. The resolution was introduced by Representative Norris, of Nebraska, and provides that no person who has held the office of President at any time within a year prior to his selection shall be eligible to succeed himself.

From birth a boy can hold property; at seven he is, if intelligent, answerable for a crime, at fourteen he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at eighteen he is qualified for the military service; at twenty-one he may declare himself independent of his father and old enough to vote. At twenty-five he is eligible to Congress; at thirty to the United States Senate, and at forty-five he is exempt from military duty.

"Rev." Daniel Westfall a Fake.

"Rev." Daniel Westfall, who styled himself a Methodist minister from Tyrone, solicited subscriptions for the Woman's Home Companion at the rate of fifteen months for fifty cents, and ten patterns thrown in. He did some business, and after he was gone the "rare bargain" was reported to this office.

Suspicion was at once aroused, and to satisfy any doubt correspondence was opened with the publishers of the magazine, who replied that no one was authorized to offer such ridiculously low rates, and that "Rev." Westfall was a scoundrel.

The "Reverend" stated that he was just recovering from a serious illness and was taking a few subscriptions when not engaged in tuning pianos, which occupation he was following until he recovered his normal health.

From Landlord Shawver at the Old Fort hotel, he secured an advance of $1.25 for tuning a piano, but failed to appear later.

Central Pennsylvania Dry.

The map prepared by the national weather bureau, showing the precipitation in Pennsylvania for the month of November indicates that four-fifths of the state had less than one inch of rain. A small section extending from the central part of Cambria county south to the central part of Somerset county had a fall of one inch of rain. Crawford and Warren counties had a similar fall. The eastern part of the state from a line beginning on the western border of Susquehanna south to the western border of York county had one inch of rain The precipitation increased toward the southeast, the territory surrounding Philadelphia having rain to the extent of three inches.

STATE GRANGE AT ERIE.

MASTER W. F. HILL.

Unanimously Re-elect Leading Officers of State Grange.

The election of officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange created considerable interest. Worthy Master W. F Hill and the leading officers were re-elected.

No nominations were made and the delegates voted for whom they pleased but the result was known some time before the official announcement was ready. The officers chosen for the ensuing term are:

Master—W. F. Hill, Mont Alto, Franklin county, re-elected after nine years in office.

Overseer—A. C Barrett, New Milford, Susquehanna county, re-elected for seventh year.

Lecturer—Albert M Cornell, Altus, Bradford county, re-elected for seventh year.

Steward—Theodore Klein, Ariel, Wayne county, elected to succeed H M. Gooderham

Treasurer—S. E Vivin, Laudenburg Chester county, re-elected for fourteenth year; second treasurer of the grange.

Secretary—J T Allman, Thompsontown, Juniata county, re-elected for eleventh year.

Gatekeeper—Wallace Chase, Fall Brook, Tioga county, re-elected for seventeenth year.

Ceres—Mrs Velma West, Corry, Erie county, elected to succeed Mrs Holiday.

Pomona—Mrs Mary Fisher, Elkero, Chester county, re-elected

Flora—Mrs. J. S Dale, State College, Centre county, elected to succeed Miss Florence Rhone.

Assistant steward—H. H. Pratt, Chester county, re-elected for seventh year.

Lady steward—Mrs. Frances B. Arter, Millvillage, Erie county.

Finance committee—V. D. McWilliams, Port Royal.

Executive committee—C. H Dilden, Lohrsburg, Columbia county.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Increase in Membership of 5129—Financial Report.

Secretary J. T. Allman reported as follows:

Six thousand two hundred and four new names have been added to our rolls. This does not include those reinstated. Many of the older organizations have increased their membership and a large number of new granges have been planted. It is especially worthy of note that a number of old granges that have barely held their own for a long time have waked up and made rapid strides forward. Those who have been in the work for years know that this means bringing the possibilities and blessings of a broader and better life to those thousands of hearts. These successes should incite all to renewed effort and should prompt the resolution that we will not rest until a grange is within reach of every farmer's home.

There are now 540 granges on the books of the state grange. Last year there were 501. Of these 495 are paid up in full, 15 are in arrears for one quarter, 8 for two quarters. For the quarter ending Dec 31, 1903, 25,170 members were reported, 773 were initiated, 174 reinstated, 461 dropped from the roll, making a net gain of 586 for the quarter.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1904, 26,278 members were reported. The initiations were 1 375, reinstatements 268, dropped from the roll 683, leaving a net gain of 960.

Twenty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-four members were reported for the June quarter, with 1,531 initiations, 288 reinstatements and 403 dropped from the roll, showing a net gain of 1 416

For the quarter ending Sept 30, 29,668 members were reported. Initiations were 1,044, reinstatements 233, losses 396, net gain 881.

The total initiations for the year were 4,956, reinstatements 963.

Charter members of new granges, 1,056 charter members of reorganized 292, making the total additions to the membership 7,267.

From this, however, must be deducted 1,943 members dropped from the roll and 195 who went down with the 10 granges that became dormant during the year, making a total loss of 2,138, which, deducted from the number added, leaves a net gain of 5 129.

Last year the net gain was 3 550.

In 1901 dues were paid for the September quarter on 19,548 members. This year for the corresponding quarter dues were paid on 29 668

Thirty-five new granges have been organized.

Following is the amount of money taken in during this last year, $11 440-80, while $9 935 72 were the expenditures, which shows that the receipts have exceeded the orders $1 505 08

Balance in hands of treasurer, Dec. 1, 1903 $11 498 31; received from fees and dues, $11 526 57; total, $23,016 88 Paid out as per vouchers, $9 914 16 Balance in hands of treasurer Dec. 1, 1904, $13 092 16

These figures show a net gain of $31,601.85 over last year's balance, and it is pleasing to know that the state grange is on a good sound financial basis, and that peace, harmony prosperity and good will prevail everywhere.

DEMAND NEW LAWS

State Patrons Favor Increased School Appropriation.

An increased school appropriation by the State and enforcement of the antitrust laws are among the recommendations adopted at the meeting of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Hon. William F. Cressy, chairman of the Legislative Committee, presented that committee's report. Among the measures which are recommended in the report are laws which will provide for a tax of one mill on corporate and personal property, for road purposes, to be distributed according to public road mileage; permitting trolley companies to carry freight; retention by counties of moneys from licenses, personal property taxes and taxes on counts and municipal loans; the initiative and referendum, parcel post, postal savings banks and a law which will enable American citizens to buy American products as cheap at home as they are sold abroad.

Referring to the operations of the Grout bill the report says:

"The Oleo Combine, after being unable to defeat the provisions of the law by trying to give their counterfeit article the color of butter, made preparations to repeal the law. Finding the sentiment too strong for a repeal of the 10 cents a pound tax on colored oleomargarine, the Oleo Combine in conjunction with the Beef Trust, is now trying to reduce the tax from 10 to 4 cents a pound."

On the question of school appropriations, the report says:

"We favor an increased public school appropriation; at least the $11,000,000 should be kept for the public schools, with no deductions therefrom, except for township high schools. The amount appropriated at the last session of the Legislature to these schools was $100 000 We are in favor of increasing this to $200 000, if that amount is necessary to carry out the provision of the act creating township high schools."

Continuing, the report says: "The Grange demands that our Legislature enact a law prohibiting freight discrimination whether done directly or by indirect means. Excessive freight rates and discrimination in rates have robbed the Pennsylvania farmer of millions of dollars. We favor the granting of increased powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"We indorse the action of the National Grange in favor of a telephone and telegraph mail service, the further extension of free rural mail delivery, and the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

"The trusts are still further advancing prices, and we insist that the national Government enforce the antitrust laws, and if there is not sufficient law to protect the people, amend the law or pass new ones."

WEEK OF PRAYER—1905.

Sunday, January 1st, 7 P. M. - - - - United Evangelical Church
Sermon by Rev. James W. Boal, D. D.

Monday, January 2d, 7 P. M. - - - - - Reformed Church
Topic: The Kingdom of God on Earth. Leader, Rev. Geo. W. McIlnay.

Tuesday, January 3d, 7 P. M. - - - - Presbyterian Church
Topic: The Visible Church of Christ. Leader, Rev. Daniel Gress.

Wednesday, January 4th, 7 P. M. - - - - - M. E. Church
Topic: All Peoples and Nations. Leader, Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

Thursday, January 5th, 7. P. M. - - - - Lutheran Church
Topic: Missions, Home and Foreign. Leader, Rev. J. F. Shultz.

Friday, January 6th, 7 P. M. - - - - - United Evangelical Church
Topic: The Family and the School. Leader, Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Saturday, January 7th, 7 P. M. - - - - Presbyterian Church
Topic: Our Own Country. Leader, Rev. Geo. W. McIlnay.

Sunday, January 8th, 7 P. M. - - - - - Reformed Church
Sermon by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

Each subject will be thrown open for general discussion, pastors and laymen participating.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Nice new glassware at C. P. Long's.

Miss Eloise Schuyler is home from Lancaster for the holiday season.

You will not be disappointed if you buy your Xmas presents at C. P. Long's.

Week of prayer will be observed in the Centre Hall churches the first week in the new year.

Ex Sheriff Brungart was in Millheim for several days last week making repairs to his property.

A wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and $3 00 is news from J. A. Auman, of Leipsig, Ohio.

Sheriff Miller is moving his household belongings from the jail at Williamsport to his newly furnished hotel at Loganton.

Associate Judge Andrew Ksul, of Elk county, business partner of ex-Congressman J. K P. Hall is seriously ill of Bright's disease.

Daniel Wion, after being housed up from rheumatism for several weeks, came to the Reporter office on a little errand, one day last week.

Rev. Leroy Stephens, D. D, of Lewisburg, Tuesday of last week, visited his daughter, Miss Alif, who has charge of the Centre Hill school.

Mrs. Catharine Poorman, wife of D. C Poorman, died Sunday, December 11th, at her home in Boggs township, of paralysis, aged sixty-six years.

J A. McClintic, of near Farmers Mills, announces sale of his farm stock and implements March 16 He will move to his home at Spring Mills and live a retired life.

The meeting of the Hospital Aid Society, to be held January 2nd has been postponed until January 9 h, owing to the observance of the week of prayer.

A new Reformed church at Kratzerville, Snyder county, was dedicated Sunday. The Rev. W. A Haas, of Selinsgrove, is the pastor. The church cost $10 000

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Helen, Friday afternoon went to Hublersburg to visit John S. Hosterman, principal of the Walker township high school.

G. W. Tressler and daughter, Miss Viola, of Farmers Mills, were in town on business last week. Mr. Tressler finds Lock Haven markets a good point to dispose of all kinds of produce, and consequently attends that city's markets regularly.

Fergus Potter, Esq., of near Linden Hall, was in town Friday of last week. Although able to be about again, and apparently none the worse off for his fall from a ladder, he states that his shoulder pains him considerably, especially when the weather is cold.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, made one of his very infrequent visits to Centre Hall Saturday, and while here called at this office. He is one of the successful school teachers in Penns Valley and each summer conducts a teachers' normal at Penn Hall. It is his intention to continue the normal next spring.

When the Booklovers Magazine issued its first number, two years ago, it made no promise other than that each succeeding issue would be better, or worse, than its predecessor. It is evident that no backward step has been taken, judging from the appearance of the January number for 1905. The Booklovers Magazine has come to stay, but not to stay still.

"A boy, eight weeks old, weighing twenty pounds." This was the information sent to this office by W. W. Gonder, of Wall. With it was a two dollar silver certificate which will entitle Mr. Gonder to a six on his label. He further states that business is picking up on the railroad, and that seven engineers were promoted within a few days. Mr. Gonder is an engineer, and was formerly from this place.

Ephraim Dodd who resides about 4 miles north of Hannah Furnace in Taylor twp., met with a serious accident in a singular manner. He was hunting rabbits with his boys when his foot caught in the side of a stump and he falling forward over the stump, sustained a compound fracture of his right leg between the knee and ankle which will keep him confined in the house for a long time.

E. S. Garver, editor of the Worth County Times, Grant City, Missouri, and formerly from Potter township, will have charge of the Missouri exhibit at the Lewis-Clarke exposition, Oregon, next summer. He recently spent two weeks in St. Louis selecting desirable exhibits for that purpose from the splendid exhibit made at the World's Fair by his state. Mr Garver held similar positions at the Colum-

BOAT BURNS, NINE PERISH

Starin Liner Glen Island Destroyed on Long Island Sound.

THE ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST.

Only One Passenger Was Lost, and She Would Have Been Saved Had She Not Rushed Back to the Blazing Cabin to Get Her Purse—A Hero Who Ran to Save Her Also Perished.

New York (Special).—Nine persons—an officer, two passengers and six members of the crew of the Starin Line boat Glen Island—were burned to death near Captain's Island, off Greenwich, Conn., in a fire which destroyed the boat on its trip from New York to New Haven. Those who survived were picked up by the tug Bully and later transferred to the Erastus Corning, of the same line, and brought to this city.

Of the dead, W. E. Hendrickson, the second engineer of the boat, stuck to his post until he dropped unconscious to the floor, overcome by smoke. Four firemen toiling in the hold below were cut off from all escape by the thick smoke and the flames, and two of the deckhands who were killed were asleep in their bunks.

One of the dead passengers was a woman, who lost her life by going back into her stateroom for her jewels.

That more lives were not sacrificed was undoubtedly due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained. When the steamer was abandoned the flames were sweeping over her from stem to stern.

Of the 31 persons, including 10 passengers, who sailed on the Glen Island, 22, including 8 passengers, were brought back on the Bully.

The Glen Island left her pier at 9 o'clock. The steamboat runs as an excursion craft to Glen Island in the summer months and is used in the winter to carry freight, for the most part to New Haven, for points in Connecticut, having been running in place of the John H. Starin for some time. With the whole night before her the steamboat was sent along at a leisurely rate.

The trip down through the sound was without incident until just before midnight. When about three miles west of Greenwich, Conn., Captain McAllister left the pilothouse and went below for his midnight lunch. Hardly had the Captain reached the galley when there came a rush of stifling smoke from the hold of the steamer and every electric light on board the craft was extinguished. When the Captain rushed to the deck smoke was pouring from every passageway and flames were sweeping up through the aperture around the walking-beam.

Capain McAllister sent in the alarm for fire drill and the men came tumbling out of their bunks. In the meantime the steering gear had been blocked and the pilots, finding themselves unable to direct the course of the steamer, hurried to the assistance of the other members of the crew in saving lives.

Captain McAllister ordered McMullin to go to the hurricane deck and loosen one of the boats, while he went to the main deck and tried to loosen the two large lifeboats. Captain McAllister managed to loosen the port lifeboat. The other boat was frozen to the davits, but a smaller one was soon ready to be lowered away.

While the officers and crew were working there was a fearful scene of confusion among the 10 passengers. They ran about the saloons in disarray. The woman who lost her life had been aroused by the stewardess and was on her way to one of the boats, when she suddenly turned and dashed back into the flaming cabin. It is supposed that she went back for her valuables. She was not seen again. There was no possibility for waiting for the rescue of those who failed to appear at once.

In the large boat 15 people were afloat. They included the eight rescued passengers and seven of the crew, including the Captain. The large boat was just about to be lowered, when the Captain ran up and jumped in just in the nick of time, or he, too, would have perished. The smaller boat, which Pilot McMullin had managed to free, carried seven passengers. The two boats were rowed as far away from the burning steamer as was necessary to escape destruction and waited there and watched the boat burn. They made every possible effort to find any additional survivors. The burning steamed drifted away toward the Long Island shore.

In the meantime the tug Bully, which was passing with a string of barges in tow, sighted the burning steamer, cast her tow adrift and came to the rescue of persons in the boats. They were taken from the small craft, placed in the furnace room of the tug, clothing was given to them and when the steamer Erastus Corning came along, shortly afterward, were transferred to the latter and brought to New York.

Georgians Plan to Hold Cotton.

Macon, Ga. (Special).—Dispatches to the Telegraph from many counties of the State tell of a mass-meeting held by farmers in an effort to further the movement recently inaugurated to hold cotton for a price of 10 cents. In most of the counties strong resolutions were adopted declaring that farmers should hold all the cotton possible and appealing to local banks for aid.

Infirmary Burned.

Mobile, Ala. (Special).—The Inge-Bondurant Infirmary was destroyed by fire. Thirty-seven patients, of whom the majority was unable to assist themselves, were removed before the fire drove the doctors and nurses from the building. One patient, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, died during the removal. Capt. Thomas A. Doyle, of the fire department, was hurt by falling woodwork.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, discussed "China's Traditional Policy," which he said was one of peace.

At a special meeting of the Chicago City Council a resolution was adopted declaring Alderman Hubert Butler guilty of making malicious and false statements against his colleagues.

There was a long conference between representatives of 46,000 idle New England millworkers and the manufacturers, but nothing was accomplished.

Mrs. Chadwick pleaded not guilty in Cleveland, O., to all the indictments found against her by the special grand jury. She would not give bail.

Mounted Policeman Frederick Schultze, of Buffalo, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The officials think he committed suicide.

Three persons were killed and several injured, two fatally, in a fire in a residence in Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

There was a fire in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in New York. The children marched out in orderly fashion.

Two trolley cars collided in Allentown, Pa., and one passenger was killed and another seriously injured.

At Toledo, O., Judge Wing issued an order to the effect that no visitors are to be permitted to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick unless they have an order from United States Marshal Chandler. The order is designed to prevent President Beckwith, of the Oberlin Bank, from seeing Mrs. Chadwick.. Upon the receipt of Judge Wing's order Sheriff Barry issued one excluding the maid Freda and the son Emil from communication with Mrs. Chadwick, and announcing that all business they may have to transact must be done through him.

Louis G. Reynolds, organizer of the Carnation League, suggests special memorial exercises on anniversary of birth of the late President McKinley, January 29.

In New York Justice Davis denied the motion of the defense to discharge Miss Patterson. The case will go to the jury and Miss Patterson will take the stand.

In New York an insane man stood on top of a snow heap, devoid of clothing, and kept half a dozen policemen at bay. He was finally captured.

A successful operation was performed on President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in New York.

At Portsmouth, O., Effie Phipps was killed and several women were injured by leaping from a window after an explosion.

Negotiations for the control of the glass flint-jar manufacturing business are being discussed at Toledo by manufacturers.

A central organization of Southern cotton growers will be formed in New Orleans during January.

The National Executive Committee of the Civic Federation met in New York. Reports were made by Chairman Ralph Easley and others. A letter was read from President Roosevelt.

The Seamen's Convention, which has been in session in San Francisco, has ended. It was decided to hold the next convention at Cleveland, O., in December, 1905.

Jacob Walmer, a Monroe county (Pa.) farmer, confessed killing his friend, William Mack, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years.

Fast mail train No. 11, eastbound, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was wrecked two miles west of Bristol, Ill.

Henry Mitchell, an inventor, was fearfully mangled at Reynolds, Ill., while experimenting with smokeless powder.

By fasting for 48 days, Miss Carrie Sawney, of Rogers, Ark., reduced her weight from 240 pounds to 200 pounds.

The Southern Gynecological Society, in session in Birmingham, Ala., elected officers and adjourned.

Burglars attempted to rob the safe, containing $5,000, in the bank at Wakonda, S. D., but failed.

John Corcoran, a clerk in New York, unable to make a living for his family, committed suicide.

At Minneapolis, Minn, the total loss by the fire which destroyed the Boutell Brothers' furniture store, the Peck Photograph Supply House and Bintliff Manufacturing Company's plant is estimated at from $700,000 to $750,000. One member of the insurance patrol was killed.

Foreign.

There was an exciting debate in the French Chamber of Deputies over a request that amnesty be granted Paul Deroulede and Marcel Habert, convicted in 1899 of a plot to overthrow the government. Habert's term of exile has expired.

The massacre by Greeks of a wedding party near Monastir has led to a number of conflicts between Bulgaria and Greek bands, in one of which 24 Greeks were killed.

Members of the international commission to investigate the North Sea affair are arriving in Paris and the meetings will begin next Tuesday.

The recent asphyxiation of the French deputy, Gabriel Syveton, has developed the fact that his wife was about to apply for divorce on the ground of improper relations between Syveton and Mme. Menard, a daughter of Mme. Syveton by a former husband.

The Irish Parliamentary party, at a meeting in Dublin, discussed the distress in the West of Ireland and adopted a resolution condemning the government for existing conditions.

The Swiss Bundesrath elected M. Ruchet vice president of the Federal Council, to be president, and M. Forrer, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture, to be vice president of the Confederation for 1905. Both are Radicals.

Mlle. Hofer, who was chosen to be the bride of Gladstone Dowie, has returned to her Swiss chalet. She will not marry Dowie.

FOR THE GREAT INQUIRY

The British Side of the Controversary is Made Up.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Meeting of the Commission in Paris This Week Brings Together Leading Naval and Legal Authorities of the Five Foremost Maritime Powers—The Case Will Be Judged Upon Its Merits.

Paris (By Cable).—Great activity is manifested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening this week of the sessions of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident of the firing upon and sinking of English fishing boats by the Russian squadron.

The meeting will bring together some of the leading naval and legal figures of the five foremost maritime powers. Besides the Anglo-Russian crisis, which the appointment of the commission has averted, it is expected that the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting international naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals in time of war.

Quarters have been engaged at the Hotel Brighton, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens, including a private dining-room and saloon and suite of apartments. The location is convenient to the commissioners' headquarters, at the Foreign Office, on the Qual d'Orsay. Admiral Davis' party consists of his wife and daughter and his aide, Ensign Wm. F. Bricker. Admiral Davis will be occupied the first day with calls of ceremony upon Foreign Minister Delcasse, Marine Minister Pelletan, Ambassador Porter and the other admirals of the commission.

The various delegations include a number of interesting personages. The Russian Embassy said that their party included Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member of the commission; Lieutenant Colonel Stenger; Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser; Captain Clado and Lieutenants Ellis, Ott and Schremtchenko.

Special interest attaches to Captain Clado owing to his sensational arrest for engaging in a newspaper campaign with the object of having the Black Sea fleet pass the Dardanelles to reinforce Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. Clado is considered the ablest naval tactician in Russia. He is chief of the Tactical School, and was chief tactician with Rojestvensky.

The British party is made up of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative on the commission; Sir Edward Fry, counsel, and Hugh O'Beirn, agent. Mr. O'Beirn is well known in Washington, where formerly he was secretary of the British Embassy and a crack cross-country rider of the Chevy Chase Club. Sir Edward Fry, who is past 79 years of age, is one of the ablest jurists of England. He will be pitted against Baron Taube, an equally eminent Russian jurist.

Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, made many American friends in connection with the visit of the Rochambeau mission, of which he was a member.

Besides the main personages, the witnesses may include fishermen and sailors, thus giving a truly picturesque stagsetting.

A SUSPENSION BRIDGE FALLS.

Schoolchildren Killed at Charlestown, W. Va.—Bodies Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., (Special).—Two persons were killed and five others seriously injured by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk River, which connects East and West Charleston. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams.

The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the end of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed. Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of 4 feet into the ice-covered waters of the river.

The steamer Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began immediately.

The injured were first assisted to shore and later a search was made of the river for dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until nightfall, but no others were found.

The bridge was a single span, 500 feet in length, and was built in 1852. It had been known to be unsafe for sometime, and heavy traffic was not allowed on it.

The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable snapped and the floor tilted and turned completely over.

Was Reservoir Blow Up.

Winston-Salem, N. C. (Special).—Evidence has been discovered tending to show that the reservoir disaster by which nine persons lost their lives here on November 2 was caused by dynamite used by parties unknown. It is stated that a dynamite cartridge was found a few days after the bursting of the reservoir near the broken walls, and that it is now in the possession of a city official. An investigation has been proceeding for some time, but its results have not been made public.

No Fraud Found in Hawaii.

Honolulu (Special).—A majority of the Federal grand jury, summoned in special session by Presiding Judge Dole, of the United States District Court, to investigate charges that in the last campaign certain election officers intimidated the voters, made improper use of identification marks and otherwise destroyed the secrecy of the ballot, reported that they found no evidence which would warrant indicting any person for violating the Federal laws.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

A $100,000,000 Navy.

Within 21 years, or since the famous White Squadron was started, Congress has appropriated and there has been spent in hard cash nearly $1,000,000,000 for the development and operation of the American Navy. Before the close of the current fiscal year the sum will have become quite that amount. Including the older craft now in the service and provided for before 1883, it is already a billion-dollar weapon of national defense.

These facts will be brought to the attention of Congress within a few days by a compilation of naval laws and appropriations, which will have been printed for distribution at the Capitol. This compilation is made annually by Mr. Pitman Pulsifer, the chief clerk of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. It was brought up to date this week and placed in the hands of Senator Hale, of Maine, who has submitted the document to the Senate with the request that it be printed.

Like the compilations of the House Committee on Appropriations, it is more absolutely definite regarding the actual amounts spent under the various appropriations than any of the documents of the Treasury Department, because it contains every item of expenditure for all branches of the naval establishment. This compilation will show that the total sum spent on the naval establishment since 1883 was $925,029,128.14 up to June 30, 1904. The amounts carried in the regular annual appropriation bills during that period aggregated $791,127,123.84. The total amount appropriated by Deficiency, Sunday Civil and other appropriations bills for the naval service was $133,912,004.30 during the same period and these two grand totals together represent the entire cost of the naval establishment in the past 21 years.

May Give Ball in Library.

The House Committee on District of Columbia authorized a report on the resolution making provision for the inaugural ball, substituting the Congressional Library for the Pension Building.

The objection was urged to the use of the Congressional Library that its interior arrangement consists of a series of rooms and that its construction would not permit of the assemblage of a large crowd in one large room, as is possible in the Pension Building. It was also urged that not nearly so many persons would be able to see the President, and, further, that a large portion of the crowd would be on the second floor of the building, while in the Pension Building persons would assemble on the first floor.

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the District committee, asked as to the stability of the Capitol rotunda, but the suggestion was opposed on the ground that with Congress in session up to March 4 no opportunity would be given to make necessary preparations.

To Act on Swayne Case.

When the Senate was called to order Thursday Mr. Platt (Rep. Conn.), chairman of the select committee to consider the recommendation of the House of Representatives for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, presented the report of that committee.

The report was in the shape of an order which, after reciting the circumstances in a preamble, preceeded as follows:

"Ordered, that the Senate will, according to its standing rules and orders in such cases provided, take proper action thereon (upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment), of which due notice shall be given to the House of Representatives."

The resolution was agreed to.

Eugene F. Ware Steps Out.

Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware relinquished his official duties here and left for his home in Kansas.

Deputy Commissioner J. L. Davenport immedately assumed charge of the Pension Bureau, as acting commissioner, and will remain in that office pending the appointment of a permanent successor to Mr. Ware.

Wants to Know About "Beef Trust."

Representative Baker, of New York, introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to report to the House whether he has ascertained that the so-called 'Beef Trust' is in restraint of trade; and, if so, what steps he has taken under the provisions of law to cause a forfeiture of the property (in course of transportation from one State to another) of those constituting the so-called 'Beef Trust.'"

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

The President issued an order placing under the civil service rules all positions in the Forest Reserve Corps of the General Land Office. This will affect about 538 employes.

Secretary Morton approved the recommendation to award the contract for the construction of the two armored cruisers to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

S. S. Knabenshue, a political writer on the Toledo Blade, has been appointed consul at Belfast, Ireland, vice W. W. Touville, deceased.

The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage heard a delegation of women who advocate female suffrage.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Seth Shepard, District of Columbia, to succeed Richard H. Alvey, resigned; Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Chas. H. Duell, New York, former commissioner of of patents, to succeed Justice Shepard.

President A. J. Cassett, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, called at the White House and conferred with the President regarding proposed changes in the Interstate Commerce Act. They are not at variance in their ideas.

Bids were opened at the Nevy Department for the construction of a battleship and two cruisers. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company was the lowest bidder.

At the Senator Smoot inquiry testimony was given to show the growth of the Mormon Church and its increasing influence in State affairs.

ENVELOPED IN STEAM

Men Scalded on United States Battleship Massachusetts.

THREE DEAD AND FOUR INJURED.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, Assistant Chief Engineer, Terribly Scalded—While Men Are Working in the Fireroom a Gasket on the Boiler Gives Way and Only One Man Escapes From the Seething Pit.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. William C. Cole, were terribly scalded by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fireroom of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island Navy Yard. The dead are:

Edward Bub, married, a boilermaker and cilvilian.

Andrew Hamilton, married, a boilermaker and civilian.

Charles Ritzel, boilermaker's helper and civilian.

Injured:

Lieut. William C. Cole, U. S. N., assistant chief engineer of the Massachusetts, scalded about the head and body; taken to the Naval Hospital.

William Anderson, ship's boliermaker, badly scalded; taken to the Naval Hospital.

James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian employe, scalded; taken to Methodist Hospital.

Joseph A. Duran, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded; taken to St. Agnes' Hospital.

With the exception of Lieutenant Cole, all the killed and injured resided in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Cole receive his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others.

The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship.

The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for sometime undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Capt. Edward D. Taussig and his complement of officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in charge of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were at work on another boiler.

Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way, and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fireroom were closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlet, a ship's fireman, thought of the ladder, and he escaped without a scar.

Few on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from the seething pit below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks. The first to enter the fire hole was Lieutenant Cole. Without hesitation at becoming scalded by the hot water and steam, he entered quickly and dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found, and Ritzel died a few minutes after being taken on deck.

Whether the gasket was defective or whether it had been carelessly put in place remains for the official court of inquiry to determine. It is said the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient to run the ship's heating plant.

The accident will cause little or no delay in preparing the battleship for sea.

STARTS MANY LAWSUITS.

City is Responsible for Injuries Following Previous Explosions.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—As the result of a decision by the Court of Appeals the City of New York may have to defend scores of suits for damages for personal injuries growing out of an explosion at a public display of fireworks. The court reversed the lower courts and grants a new trial to Solomon Landau, who appealed from affirmance of a judgment dismissing his complaint in an action to recover for the death of George Landau, his son. On November 4, 1902, there was a display of fireworks in Madison Square, New York, in connection with a parade and demonstration of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. A premature explosion of bombs occurred, which caused injuries to 250 persons, and many were killed. The Landau suit is a test case, upon which many others depend. His administrator sued for $25,000 damages.

Says Innocent Man is Held.

Rochester, Minn. (Special).—That the murderer of Dr. Gebhard, of New Ulm, is now in Rochester, and that Dr. Koch, now under arrest, is innocent, is the declaration of Asa P. Brooks, who saw the man crouching near the victim on the night of the murder. Mr. Brooks, Superintendent Tilton, of the hospital here for the insane, and Attorney Somsen, of New Ulm, held a long conference here, and it was said they visited one of the wards of the hospital together. It was after this that Mr. Brooks made to a friend the statement as to Dr. Koch's innocence.

Hotel Clerk's Good Luck.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).—Houston Bond, a clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check from Evansville, Ind., for $10,000. Four years ago an old gentleman fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and severely injured himself. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground and cared for him until he had recovered. The check was the sequel. Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check.

TISZA HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Hungarian Deputies Wreck Parliament Chamber—Desks Broken Up.

Budapest (By Cable).—Hoping to attract the sympathy of the populace, the members of the opposition in the House of Deputies met at their club, headed by Count Apponyi, former Premier Banffy, Francis Kossuth, Count Zichy and other leaders, marched in procession in a drizzling rain to the Parliament Building. The public, however, displayed scant interest, and only a few idlers cheered them.

At the entrance they found the police commissioner, who requested them to enter singly. He was roughly thrust aside and maltreated, while the procession, dripping and with muddy boots, swarmed into the chamber over the gorgeous carpeting, and advanced to the guards of the president's tribune, consisting of 40 men, with a roar of execration, and ordered them to quit the chamber.

Acting on instructions, the guards remained mute, but immovable, which so incensed the opposition deputies that they boxed the ears and spat in the faces of the guards, who conducted themselves with the greatest passivity and forbearance until compelled to act in self-defense.

The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of law on the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs, and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies, who thus armed attacked the guards, and after a brief fight drove them from the house. The desks were then torn down and the interior of the house was almost completely wrecked. None of the Liberal members ventured inside the house, and the opposition members, after completing the ruin, established themselves on the site erstwhile occupied by the presidential rostrum.

Seven of the guards were injured in the scrimmage before they fled from the chamber.

Having piled the debris in the middle of the chamber the rioters crowned their work of destruction by erecting a model of a gallows from broken benches, from which an effigy of Premier Tisza was hanged, the deputies standing around amidst the wreckage, smoking cigarettes or pipes, while a crowd of reporters, with cameras, were busy securing pictures of the memorable scene.

Soon afterward Premier Tisza, with other members of the Hungarian ministry, appeared in the chamber and were greeted with deafening shouts and abuse, "scoundrel" and "rogue" being the mildest terms employed.

KIDNAPPED AND RELEASED FOR CASH.

Episode in Which Kentucky and West Virginia Figured.

Louisa, Ky. (Special).—John Babers Wallace was kidnapped just across the river from this place by a party of eight men, composed, it is alleged, of Morgan Curry and two brothers, Lewis and Charles Dillon; Stewart McNeally and two others. Wallace was taken up Tug River, 10 miles, into West Virginia. He paid his captors $200 to spare his life, and later he gave them a cow to release him. The men refused to accept Wallace's check, but John Y. York, a merchant, accepted it and gave them his own check. This episode was the result of trouble which occurred about three weeks ago about 10 miles up Tug River. The men concerned live in that neighborhood and some of them are alleged to have been in the liquor business. Wallace was one of these. Opposition grew so strong, it is said, that it resulted in a raid on Wallace's place, which was destroyed. During the trouble Mrs. Wallace was shot in the leg and a ball from her rifle entered Tom Curry's breast. Wallace secured warrants and one of the Dillons was then put in jail. Wallace was surprised on returning home by the eight men, who captured him. Rewards aggregating $350 have been offered by the county for the arrest of the gang.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLIONS.

Another Proposed Big Christmas Gift to Chicago University.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—John D. Rockefeller has given between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 as a Christmas gift to the University of Chicago. This report was declared to be true by a member of the advisory committee of the Baptist Theological Union. The money, it is understood, is to be used for the creation of a school of engineering at the university. President Harper returned from New York, where he met Mr. Rockefeller. The advisory committee members were his guests at luncheon.

"My trip has been satisfactory," was President Harper's assertion, soon as he arrived at his office and was met by some of the members of the faculty. His assurance was accompanied by a smile. Officials of the university were in consultation with President Harper all morning.

FINANCIAL.

Cable dispatches said that London laughed at Lawson's Copper stories which have been printed there.

The truth is that President Mellen wanted to buy Navigation, but the Pennsylvania wouldn't let him.

The McKean estate of Philadelphia has 20,000 shares of Lehigh Navigation. It was not turned over to the Earle pool.

Philadelphia houses were big buyers of securities in Wall Street.

The Pennsylvania has ordered fifteen locomotives from Baldwin's and fifteen from the American Company.

The results of the Lehigh Navigation and Keystone Telephone deals prove that even in high finance a gentlemen's agreement isn't always binding.

President Winchell denies that Rock Island will order 150,000 tons of steel rails for 1905 delivery. "We have no big building projects on hand, and we shall only order rails needed for reasonable repairs and renewals," he added.

IDEAS FOR THE FAIR ONES

WHITE GOWNS STILL SUPREME.

It was announced earlier in the season that the white, cream and ecru cloth costumes were not to be so fashionable by the light green or blue cloths and the different velvet dresses. This white suit, however, is too becoming to be given up, and once again, at the most exclusive modistes are seen the coat and skirt of white ladies' cloth and broadcloth.

While many of these dresses are made upon the most elaborate scale, with countless lace ruffles, elbow sleeves, and long skirt, in direct contrast are these absolutely plain and severe, with three-quarter coat and skirt clearing the ground. With sable, stole, and muff and white felt hat trimmed with sable, this is as smart a costume as can be imagined. The rounded coattails are more seen just now than the square, which have been worn for the last few years. With an elaborate costume the short jacket seems smartest, while the long coat seems to depend upon its fit and general lines for style. With either style of coat the skirt is very much the same, lines running down, but the skirt flaring well about the feet.

A pretty skirt for a semi-elaborate costume had four wide tucks running just down the center, and four again at the back. These tucks were gradually widened out until at the knees they were opened altogether. Over the hips were six narrow tucks, each about four inches long.

With the Louis XV jacket one marks the return of large buttons used more as trimming than for real serviceableness. On the sleeves, on the vest just in back, and, in fact, wherever they can be placed, these buttons give to the smartest costume at once an air of pussiness and lack of style, but a few, handsome and in good taste, make an effective finish to a simple or an elaborate jacket. On brown corduroy or velveteen, brass buttons brighten the suit and show to advantage, while on white cloth white metal, rhinestone or even dark buttons are all attractive.

Unless the material be of the lightest a waist of chiffon, chiffon cloth or satin is better than cloth, which under a coat is inclined to be too warm. Chiffon cloth finished in some way with bands or straps of cloth to carry out the style of the rest of the costume is, perhaps, the best material for the purpose. Accordion-plaited waists are still popular and to a slight figure are intensely becoming. There should always be lace at the throat and wrists, but a yoke is not necessary, and the waist is often prettier without.

White crushed velvet is another material which is to be made up into the elaborate reception costume. This will only be worn at the most formal entertainment, but is exceedingly effective. With this the coat should be short, while the skirt, which can have but little trimming, is scarcely longer than the ordinary walking skirt—that is, rests on the ground but a few inches in back and just touches in front and at the sides. Trimmed with dark fur this is a becoming style of gown, for the soft lace jabots at the throat are a pretty contrast to the dark fur, and the jacket must needs be trimmed at cuffs and collar with lace, as any other material is too heavy.

PROPER STEPS FOR GOOD COMPLEXION.

Many young women are desirous of having a good complexion, but they never think of taking the proper steps to secure one. No woman can be positively ugly if she has a good complexion, and, no matter how irregular the features, a fine, clear-grained skin outshines them all and is suggestive of purity and cleanliness of mind and body.

In order to possess this attraction, one must eat good, nourishing food, digest it well and have a good circulation. Take plenty of fresh air exercise. Be not economical in the use of fresh water. If this would be observed by womankind, regulated, of course, by individual temperament, there would be little call for cosmetics.

The ignorant woman with the dark, muddy complexion often disguises herself with liquid compound, which fails to cover her defects. The condition of the entire body must be attended to before the blemish will be in any degree removed. For those who have vitality enough, the cold sponge bath in the morning is a delightful tonic. The delicate woman will find by beginning them in summer that she will be able to continue them during the entire year without that shock to the nervous system which must be avoided. The hot bath at night quiets the nerves, refreshes the body and induces sleep.

To soften and whiten the skin there is nothing more beneficial than oat-meal taken internally and externally. After a warm bath it may be used dry, or pour boiling water over a few spoonfuls of it and let it stand for a few hours. On going to bed wash the hands and face freely in the starchy water and dry without wiping. None of these things bring about the desired result unless the foundation is first laid by proper food, exercise and bathing.—Newark Advertiser.

HOW TO TELL LINEN FROM COTTON.

It often happens that woolen goods will be doctered with cotton. To discover this there are several tests that can be made. One is the match test. By applying a lighted match to a sample of the goods, the manner in which it burns will be evidence of its genuineness.

Wool will burn slowly, while cotton will go like a train of gunpowder. Another test is to unravel the threads and the cotton can then easily be detected.

To the experienced buyer the "feel" of linen is a sufficient indication of the quality, but for those who lack this knowledge there is an old-fashioned test which our grandmothers used which is unfailing to show if there is cotton in the wool. Dampen the finger and apply to the surface of the linen fabric. If the moisture is seen on the other side you may know at once it is linen. If it is slow in coming through, without doubt there is an admixture of cotton. Another method is to unravel the threads, as in the wool test.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MANTILLOS AND HOODS.

Mantillos and hoods are to be fashionable this season. The bareheaded young women seen in Newport and Lenox this season have determined that the hat will do for state occasions. Now that the Victorian gowns have come in it is only natural that old styles in millinery must follow. They are to be seen in several Fifth avenue shops at this early date, although meant only for winter wear. Hoods and "capuchins" of all descriptions, either of lace, gauze, silk, satin or heavier materials, will be worn extensively, and will either be part of the long opera capes or made separately, but usually showing some of the material of the cape, with ruffles, lining and ribbons of a harmonizing or delicately contrasting shade. The lace hood is wired above the edge to keep it from resting too heavily on the head and disarranging the coiffure.—Washington Star.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew is a pioneer of a new fashion. She wears a bandeau of brilliants which is very becoming and reminds one of the gold bandeau of the Duchess of Devonshire six years ago. The fashion of wearing a pair of diamond wings in the hair was introduced last season by the Duchess of Roxburghe, but even more artistic were the diamond leaves worn by Mrs. Ivor Guest, the tips of which met in front. Instead of a tiara Mrs. George Keppel often wears a high hair ornament, from the center of which hangs a huge pear-shape brilliant, while Lady Granby's diamond-studded hair-net has found as many followers as did the diamond ribbon twisted in and out of the coiffure worn by Lady Lytton.

FASHION HINTS.

Peau de cygnes are among the silks and come in all the new shades.

Plain straight lace scarfs of guipure or chantilly about one-half of a yard wide are popular and are to be had in the lace departments.

The shops are showing fine linen handkerchiefs in colors, with lines of white forming squares.

It is to be a season of colored leathers from the showings in the shops. Bags, card cases, belts, pocketbooks and all other sorts of leather things come in both bright and delicate colors.

Heavy weight mohairs in checks and plaids make excellent fall school frocks, and the lighter weights in plain colors remain unrivaled for all-round service in frocks for small girls.

Braids, soutaches, woven embroidery of all kinds will be used for the trimming of children's garments. Ruchings of shot or chameleon taffeta, pinked or snipped with the scissors, will trim frocks of plain challie or other woolen materials.

Flannel is used more than ever for children's and misses' wear. Waists and school frocks will be made of the dark shades and clan plaids, and there are heavier weights for costumes and separate skirts.

A catalogue of autograph letters, published by a London dealer, has surprised a good many people by showing the fact that Charles Dickens' full name was Charles John Huffman Dickens.

The Chinese government is to receive £300 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to South African mines.

FARM AND GARDEN

INCREASING THE SIZE OF FRUIT.

Good sized and large fruit brings a better price and sells more readily in market than small sized fruit. In fact, small sized fruit is most always sold at far below its real value. There are three chiefs things, says Farmers' Review, that the orchardist can do to help his trees produce large fruit.

One of these things is to give good cultivation. The system of cultivation should be thorough and should be continued year after year and as often each season as it is necessary to keep the weeds down. It is surprising how quickly the weeds will take possession of a young orchard after the cultivator has stopped its work. In an old orchard the weeds do not bother so much, as the shade of the trees does not encourage their growth.

The best method is to plow the land in the spring, if the orchard is young. Then put in the cultivator and later the harrow, keeping up the cultivation till the middle of the summer at least. During this time the fruit is increasing in size and so are the buds for the fruit crop next year. The land being kept free from weeds will be in shape to receive the air and the moisture, and the roots will get the benefit of both. The fruit on the tree will therefore have supplied to it the plant food in the soil to the extent that the roots can take it up, with the assistance of the water. Later in the season cow peas or even field peas or soy beans should be planted. If vetches can be grown so much the better, but the seed of the vetch is expensive. In the spring this winter covering should be plowed under and the old regime recommended. Unless the land is very rich stable manure should be used, as this will help keep up the supply of plant food in the soil, which must go into the fruit.

The second good means of increasing the size of the fruit is pruning. This is a matter that is too much neglected. Nearly all orchardists prune, but a good deal of the work is done in a very unscientific manner. The work can be done in the winter or at any time when the tree is dormant. A mild day in the late fall is a very good time. Cold days in winter are hardly suitable in which to climb about among the limbs of trees. Our pruning is generally too mild. In the care of apple trees about one-half of the last year's growth should be removed and the terminal shoots should be cut back. In the case of peach trees the pruning will have to be even more severe. The tops of the trees should be thinned, so that the sun can get in to color each individual fruit and to add flavor to it.

The third great means of improving the fruit is thinning. This is coming extensively into use with our tree fruits where it is desired to produce fruit of good size and appearance. The thinning of plums and apples has been practiced to some extent by the horticulturists at our agricultural colleges, and has given good results. The practice has not, however, become common with the people. It is otherwise with peaches. They have other fruit and with greater returns. The peach is largely water anyway and the taking away of half the crop on a tree results in the very pronounced development of the remaining part.

SHEEP BETTER THAN CATTLE.

I think if we take a series of ten years together it will commonly be found that there is not much difference between the market price of fat sheep and fat cattle, if we compare all classes, wethers, fat ewes, yearlings and lambs, with steers, fat cows, heifers and calves. The fat cattle are now about $1 per hundred less than a year ago, still choice fat steers are now considerably higher than fat wethers and yearlings, but fat cows are about the same as fat ewes.

It has been proved at our experiment stations that, as a general rule, it requires about the same amount and quality of feed to grow and fatten a given number of pounds of sheep or mutton as of cattle or beef. According to this rule, ten sheep at two or two and a half years old, weighing 130 pounds each, will have eaten the same amount of feed as a steer or heifer of the same age and weight, 1,300 pounds.

While the general rule holds that it takes about the same amount of feed to produce a thousand pounds of beef as a thousand pounds of mutton, it often happens that sheep can be kept on cheaper feed. Sheep eat a larger variety of plants or weeds than cattle, and readily convert even noxious weeds into wool and mutton.

Sheep can be well fattened in less time than cattle. The one hundred-day fed steer is not finished; but sheep in very moderate condition can be well fattened in one hundred days.

Another element of profit with sheep is the increased fertility which they give to the soil. No other stock equals them in this respect. Increased fertility means better crops.—A. J. Blakely in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

POULTRY NOTES.

Are you meaning to dispose of the mixed chicks and obtain a pure bred flock for another year? Now is the time to obtain the breeding stock, whether it be an entire flock, or only cockerels. I would urge all to obtain pure bred males anyhow; the difference in another season's chicks will convince you of the good of it; provided, of course, the cockerel is a good specimen, as to whether it is of the large or small breeds depends upon individual choice.

Large size chickens pay the best as a rule, where the surplus poultry is sold on the market. Many of the large size breeds are good layers at the time when eggs are at their best prices. Of course, they eat more, but the difference is not as much as the uninitiated would believe. The large breeds seem to withstand the cold winter better than the smaller breeds.

Gather quite an amount of forest leaves for scratching material, gather at least twice as much as you think will be used. When spring comes there will be few, if any, leaves left.—E. C. in Indiana Farmer.

ROOT CROPS FOR PIGS.

It has been demonstrated that seven or eight pounds of mangels have as great feeding value as one pound of grain, when given to pigs or hogs, and that sugar beets have even greater value, so it is hard to understand why pig raisers are so careless about growing root crops for their animals. Not only have the root crops a high feeding value, but they do more for the good health of the hogs than one can estimate. In regard to their feeding value it has been demonstrated time and again that when mangel or sugar beets, or both, are fed in connection with light rations of grains, using middlings instead of bran, pork of high quality can be produced cheaper than in any other way, with the possible exception of the substitution of ensilage for the root crops. If root crops can be bought at reasonable prices, better have some for feeding this fall and winter, and next season grow your own supply.—Indianapolis News.

HORSE "SLOBBERS."

The excessive secretions of saliva or "slobbers," as it is frequently called, in horses, has a variety of causes. It may be a symptom of some other affections of the mouth, teeth, throat or stomach, or due to direct irritants in the food, such as lobelia, pilocarpin, muscarin, tobacco, wild mustard colchicum, garlic and ginger. Brown or second crop clover hay seems also to induce an excessive salivary secretion. The treatment consist in the removal of the cause. If further treatment seems to be necessary, simple astringent washes for the mouth may be used, such as vinegar and water, boric acid, sulphate or tincture of chloride of iron. Two drams of any of the above in a quart of water.—Dr Farrington.

DESTROYING THE WEEVIL.

Bisulphate of carbon is used for destroying weevil in wheat bins. Force a tube to the bottom of the bin, pour in about a pint of the liquid, and cover the bin. The gas is heavy and finds its way to every portion of the bin. It is a dangerous substances to use unless care is exercised, as a lighted pipe or cigar will cause it to explode, even when there is no flame. It is destructive of all insect life, but does not injure the grain.

CLEAN THE MUD OFF.

Take time to clean the mud off the horse's legs after they are done with their day's work. You would not like to go to bed with your old muddy boots on. If you did, there would be a rumpus before morning when your wife found it out. And that surely would not be comfortable.

RAISE YOUR OWN STOCK.

The majority of farmers should depend upon raising their own dairy stock. This should be done more cheaply than cows could be bought, especially at the present time. And the advantage is that the heifers can be raised in a proper manner and adapted to the farm, which will not come from frequent changes in ownership.

Going Bad.

No man living knows all about animals, or more than a very little about them. Some who are dead thought they knew. That is the reason they are dead. Only those who realize their ignorance and supplement it with untiring watchfulness last long at this queer business that I'm in.

Sooner or later most animals of the cat kind become utterly intractable and remain so. "Going bad" is the professional term for this. Rarely do they return to their old, amenable ways. Henceforth they are of no use as performers, and are relegated to the exhibition cages, for any man entering the cage of a lion or tiger that has gone bad is instantly attacked. This is one of the terrors of the trade. Symptoms of the change of heart are apparent enough sometimes, particularly in animals which are growing old. Occasionally, however, some young beast, formerly as obedient as you could wish, will turn murderous without cause or warning. If her trainer gets out alive he is lucky. If he ever enters her cage again he's a fool.—Chrismas McClure's.

SEA PIGEONS IN MILLIONS.

Birds Shut Out Light of Sun on Pacific Coast.

Traveling in immense hordes which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons came in from the sea last week, close in the wake of mammoth schools of sardines, which they were intently pursuing. Flying three or four deep and a score or more abreast, millions upon millions of the small birds were seen floating over Baker's Bay and the lower Columbia, forming a solid but ever changing mass, almost impenetrable to the human gaze.

The speed at which they flew was largely a matter of conjecture, but probably was not less than fifty miles an hour. One flock of pigeons was more than two hours passing over the bar.

Thousands of the birds became entangled in the mesh of the fish trap leads at high tide, and the weight of their bodies is a serious menace to the gearing.

At sea the pigeons can generally be found where the sardines exist, but they come to the river every summer. Their usual custom is to follow schools of whale, which also feed upon the sardines. Waiting till the sardines are surrounded and the whales are about to rush upon their victims, the pigeons slip in and gorge themselves upon the fish.—Ilwaco Journal.

GOOD HELMET FOR FIREMAN.

Contains Within Itself Sufficient Air to Last an Hour.

An experiment has recently been made in Paris with an ingenious apparatus, inventeyd by Mr. Guglielminetti and M. Draeger, by means of which it is possible to remain without fear of asphyxia in places where it would otherwise be impossible to breathe. The apparatus is automatic; that is, it has no connection with the air outside.

It is composed of a tube containing a provision of oxygen sufficient to last a man for breathing purposes for more than an hour, and a helmet of aluminum fitting the head exactly by means of a pneumatic pad. The oxygen is supplied automatically to the man's mouth and the air exhaled is received in a compressible bag.

It passes through a regenerator with granulated caustic potash, which absorbs all the carbonic acid. A fireman provided with this apparatus went down into a cellar in which piles of damp straw had been lighted, and although there was suffocating smoke from this he remained in it for nearly three-quarters of an hour without being at all inconvenienced by it.—English World's Work.

Inventor of Barbed Wire.

Henry Fuchs, who died recently at San Francisco, was the inventor of barbed wire. It is said that he made a fortune from his invention, but lost it all in Alaska when he went in search of gold.

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TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.24 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.09 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 2.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	EASTWARD. P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.28 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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A.M.	P.M	P.M	Lv. Ar.	P.M	P.M	A.M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 38	Jersey Shore	3 16	7 40
12 20	9 10	Arr. W'msport Lve	2 40	7 10
12 29	11 30	Lve. W'msport Arr.	2 25	6 50
		(Philad. & Reading Ry.)		
7 30	6 50	PHILA	8 36	11 30
10 40	9 02	NEW YORK	4 25	7 30
		(Via Philad.)		
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 40		Ar New York Lv	4 00	
		(Via Tamaqua)		

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Spring Mills.

Quite a number took advantage of the sleighing on Sunday.

C. E Zeigler made a business trip to Lewisburg and Lock Haven last week.

J. A. Grenoble, who was recently kicked by a horse, is rapidly improving.

A. L. Keller, of Madisonburg, made a business trip to town one day last week.

Water is becoming a very scarce article on the hill, as nearly all the wells are dry.

The Evangelicals on the hill are making arrangements for having a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening.

The calithumpians were out in full regalia on Saturday night, and did ample justice to a few boxes of cigars at R. E. Catherman's expense.

D. W. Sweetwood and wife made a trip to Glen Iron on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Sweetwood, a sister of Mr. Sweetwood.

R. E. Catherman and wife returned Saturday afternoon from a happy honey-moon trip to Eastern cities, and immediately took up quarters in their newly furnished house.

Floyd Bowersox and family returned on Saturday from a ten day's trip to Lock Haven, Williamsport, and Mifflinburg. Charles Bressler, of Smullton, managed the shop for Mr. Bowersox during his absence.

D. M. McCool has been confined to the house by sickness for the past week.

Many of the people at this place are suffering from colds and sore throats. A number of the children are also having chicken pox.

Among those who are expected home to spend Christmas are, William Sones, John Rossman, Bruce Gramley and Charles Allison.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school will render a Christmas service on Christmas eve, while those of the Evangelical Sunday school will render one on Christmas night.

Calvin Huss, who spent a few days visiting his parent here, left for Scranton last week, where he expects to make his home for the present. He will give private instructions on the stringed instruments.

John Grenoble, who a short time ago met with an accident, in which a horse kicked him, is gradually improving. Last Saturday he was taken to his own home, prior to that time he was unable to be removed from the home of Harry Stover, where the accident occurred.

Millheim.

A jolly party of young folks from town made up a party and drove to the home of Nicodemus Lose, west of Woodward and had a fine time Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shawver, of the Old Fort, spent the greater part of Monday in Millheim. It is reported Mr. Shawver has rented the National hotel property and will move into it April 1st next.

Veterinary F. F. Wetzel is reported as being confined to the house; the nature of his illness has not been learned.

Mrs. J. Spigelmyer left Tuesday for Freeburg, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bassler, over Christmas.

The property on North street, belonging to Miss Lydia Musser, was sold Saturday for $125. W. O. Royer was the purchaser.

H. H. Leitzell has sold his dray business to High Constable Frank Colyer. Mr. Colyer took possession Saturday. Mr. Leitzell was an obliging drayman, but his health did not permit of his continuing the business. It is predicted that Mr. Colyer will prove to be as obliging as his predecessor, and all wish him success.

John Smith, of the firm of Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, with his furniture wagon loaded with fine furniture, and accompanied by his daughter May, was in town Saturday. While Mr. Smith in his usual pleasant way was attending to business, his daughter was doing some shopping.

H. E. Duck made a business trip to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Holiday goods at C. P. Long's.

Hides wanted by O. T. Corman, Spring Mills.

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Principal of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Broad and Cherry Street, Philadelphia, will give a Humorous Entertainment, in GRANGE ARCADIA, CENTRE HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29. Admission: 15c; reserved seats, 25c; children, 10c

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Ira N. McCloskey, County Superintendent, Lock Haven—Teachers and citizens of Clinton county are always ready to greet Dr. Geo. P. Bible, the lecturer and humorist, as a special favorite. Dr. Bible is one of the most magnetic and pleasing instructors in the field of Institute workers. His popularity in Lock Haven is only exceeded by his acquaintanceship.

Harris Township.

John Leech and Miss Hazel Burchfield, of Altoona, were visiting here.

Wm. Woods is home from Philadelphia for the Christmas season.

Miss Rose Woods left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bryson, at Jersey Shore.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, spent last week in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Beichtol, of Snow Shoe, were visitors here last week.

Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Emeline Hess and daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, attended the funeral of George Burchfield.

Mrs. Jane Irvin, of Oak Hall, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Sara Rankin.

Misses May and Sallie Stover entertained a number of their schoolmates at a taffy party Friday evening.

Miss Clara Rishel, of State College, attended to business in Boalsburg on Saturday.

Quite a number of people have been to Bellefonte doing their Christmas shopping.

S. M. Bell is distributing nicely embellished calendars for 1905 to the patrons of the Grand Union Tea Company.

John Gingerich was down at Centre Hall last Wednesday helping to handle some heavy porkers.

Bruce Miller, who has been cutting paper wood for the last few months, is having it hauled to Oak Hall for shipment to Lock Haven.

A car load of lumber of a superior quality was shipped to Lock Haven by the lumber company at Shingletown Gap.

Mr. White, the sawyer at the mill had his nose broken on Saturday. The saw ran crooked and a piece of wood hit him, causing the accident. Dr. Kidder attended to the fracture and the young man returned to his home in Clinton county.

Report of Shingletown school, H. W. Lonberger, teacher—Attendance better than ever before; all scholars but one present every day, and that one only missed one day; per cent. of attendance: males 99 74 174, females 100, total 100 per cent. The highest marks were made by Harry Kuhn, Ralph Thomas and Paul Rupp, each making 100 in spelling.

Those present every day are, Winnie Thomas, Eric, Stella, Helen and Anna Mariz, Edna and Anna Leech, Bessie and Stella Sones, Ruth Rupp, Mary Gearhart, Harry Kuhn, Orie and Paul Rupp, Miles and Ralph Thomas, Clarence Buchwalter.

Linden Hall.

Alf. Lee is in Philadelphia having his eyes trested. About a year ago one eye received injuries at the saw mill, and has been causing him annoyance at intervals since.

Squire J. H. Miller, of The Glades, spent several days during the past week with his aged mother and daughter in this place.

The schools at this place are well attended and the pupils are making marked progress. Much credit is due Mr. Young, the teacher for his efficient methods of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers returned to their Pittsburg home last week.

Mrs. Lillian Ross Meyer left for her home at Woodford, Virginia, Friday, after a six weeks' visit at her former home.

Clyde Stem moved from the Daniel Tressler house to his mother's home where he will stay until spring, when he will go to farming on the Bible farm at Centre Hill. During the winter he will be employed at the paper wood job on Nittany Mountain.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield and children, Marion and Robert, spent some time with friends here last week.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong one day last week.

Peter Mayes, who spent some time at the hospitable home of William Tate, went to Mill Hall on Friday.

Frank McFarlane and wife enjoyed a week's visit among Mifflin county relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Wieland spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Winson, in Tyrone.

The United Evangelical Sunday school is preparing an excellent program for their Christmas entertainment to be given Saturday evening.

David Campbell returned from Erie and reports a very good attendance at the State Grange.

Miss Ella Ross visited her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Ross at Lemont over Sunday.

Water has become very scarce, the creeks are either dry or unusually low and wells and cisterns are dry.

Sober.

A. Auman is taking out dye wood.

J. R. Zerby says his sick horse is getting better and is able to haul wood.

D. P. Weaver is making his home for the winter with W. Krisher.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a caller at this place.

Every one is trying to make use of the snow that has fallen.

The carpenter is still at work at Ezra Confer's house.

A party from this place started out Tuesday on a bear hunt.

Pure mixed candy at C. P. Long's.

LOCALS.

Take a good laugh—hear Dr. Bible.

P. Hoffer Dale, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, will spend the holidays with his son, Rev. W. J. Wagner, at Buckhorn.

Dr. Bible will be in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of next week, and at Millheim Friday following.

William Martz, of Tusseyville, Wednesdy went to Altoona, having been summoned to that place on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. Edgar Martz.

T. H. Garver was a caller Wednesday to have the name of J. T. Campbell put on the Reporter list. Mr. Campbell lives near Egg Hill, and at the Democratic township primaries will be a candidate for supervisor of Potter township.

Harry Keller, son of Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Linden Hall, was a caller Wednesday morning, to advertise baking powder with each pound of which you get free two gold fish and a globe. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Kate Sommerson, of Leidy, Clinton county, and Mrs. George Walters, of Hammersley Fork, Clinton county, visited among friends in Centre Hall for a few days. The ladies are sisters, their maiden names being Kate and Annie Bechtel, nieces of D. A. Boozer, and were raised in Centre Hall.

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You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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Belts	House Coats	Sweaters
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Chains	Knit Gloves	Suspenders
Clothing	Kid Gloves	Suits
Collars	Laundry Bags	Shirts
Cuffs	Ladies' Gloves	Socks
Cuff Buttons	Mufflers	Suit Cases
Caps	Mittens	Suede Gloves
Coats	Mocha Gloves	Trunks
Canes	Neck Wear	Traveling Bags
Combination Suits	Night Robes	Tams
Collar Buttons	Negligee Shirts	Toques
Flags	Overcoats	Trousers
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Toys.

A counter full of toys for the little folks, such as wheelbarrows, carts, wagons, horses, dogs, cats, jumping jacks, etc.

Jewelry.

Also just received an elegant array of fine jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods.

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry Goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice lot of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries.

My groceries are all fresh and selected especially for the holidays. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

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Rye	60	Wheat	1 10
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	25
Potatoes	35	Eggs	26

SANTA'S LETTER

To His Little Ones

My Dear Little Friend:

I will be at your house on Christmas Eve with a big bag of Toys, candies and nuts. Hang up your stocking and go to bed early.

Your Friend,
SANTA CLAUS

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS AT MOST MODERATE PRICES

Folding Screens filled from $1.00 to $4.00
Tabourettes from 19c to $1.50
Smoking Sets from 50c to $3.00
Handsome towels and linen pieces from 12c to 75c.
Candle Sticks from 10c to $3.00
Down Comforts and rugs from $1.00 to $15.00.
Dress Goods, Mohairs, Cheviots Serges, Henriettas.
Mohairs in red, brown, blue, cream and checks.
Handkerchiefs—50 dozen at 10c, regular price 15c.
Demorest Machines, new styles, $19.00 to $25.00
Santa Claus postal cards, 4c.
Dolls from 1c to $3.00
Mechanical trains, 25c to $5.00
Toys from 5c to $5.00 each.

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LOCALS.

Poultry, Pork, Beef hides wanted at C. P. Long's store.

Mrs. Wm. Bressler, of Oak Hall, was in town last week.

Miss Emilie Alexander, of Tyrone will spend the holidays at her home in Centre Hall.

Miss Bessie S. Weber, a student at the Woman's College, Frederick, Maryland, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Wood and son Charles, of Scottdale, have been visiting at the home of W. J. Carlin and other friends in Rebersburg. They left for home today (Thursday.)

Methodist appointments — Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Sprucetown, evening. The meetings at Sprucetown are being continued with interest.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, who is teaching her second term of school in the city of Curwensville, will spend the holiday season at the home of W. H. Bartholomew, in this place.

Will Shoop came back from Pittsburg the other day. He reports having seen all the Centre Hall boys, and states that they are all in good spirits and holding down good positions.

Every customer purchasing to the amount of five dollars ($5 00) the week preceding Xmas will receive a handsome crepe paper tablecloth, twelve napkins and doilies free at C. P Long's.

Wm. H Smith, of the Smith Brothers furniture firm of Spring Mills, was in town on business the other day. Will is always on a rush, and only stopped long enough at the Reporter office to give orders.

F. W. Sweetwood, who for the past few years has been located at Symerton, Illinois, came east a short time ago and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D R. Sweetwood, near Potters Mills. He is pleased with Illinois, and expects to return after a few months' vacation.

The sensational "foreword" to M. Lawson's story in Everybody's Magazine promised strange disclosures of certain proceedings in a Delaware court-room, in which two dress-suit cases filled with money changed hands under the judge's eyes. This incident forms the climax of the January instalment of "Frenzied Finance," and is the closing scene of a tremendous fight for the control of Bay State Gas.

The following is the report of the Wolf's Chapel school, for the third month ending December 12th, E R Wolfe, teacher: Number enrolled, male 15, female 27, total 42; per cent. of attendance during the month, male 96, female 95. Amanda, Jennie and Martha Stover, Ella and Charles Boyer, Mabel Helen, and John Bower, Mary and Miranda Mowery, Mary Minnich, Estella Stamm, Savilla Musser and Ruth Hinds were present every session during the month.

Directors' Association Meeting.

The Centre County School Directors' Association will meet in Bellefonte, Thursday, January 19th. Dr. N. B. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent James M. Coughlin will be present. The program will be announced later.

Christmas Photo's.

For the month of December, Smith, the Artist, will make you 1 dozen of his $4 00 pictures for only $1 50 per dozen. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until 2 o'clock.

W. W. SMITH,
Photographer.

30 h Annual Election.

Old Fort Lodge, F. and A. M., at Centre Hall, held its thirtieth annual election Monday night. The officers elected are:

D J. Meyer, Worshipful Master.
Howard F. Rossman, Senior Warden.
W. B. Mingle, Junior Warden.
J. J. Arney, Treasurer.
G. W. Hosterman, Secretary.
C W. Boozer, Representative to Grand Lodge.
Trustees: D. A. Boozer, Samuel Shoop, J H. Weber.

The installation will take place Monday night, and a banquet will follow at the Centre Hall hotel, in which the ladies will participate.

After the 5s Again.

Customers are still coming for the 5s, and occasionally a six is in demand. The stock is unlimited, and will be cheerfully placed on the yellow label of the Reporter to all who make claim for the popular figure. Among others who are entitled to a 5 are:

Mrs. J. G. Brown, Millheim.
Wm. H. Homan, Centre Hall.
J. B. Kreamer, Rebersburg.
W. W. Gonder, Wall.
G. W. Tressler, Spring Mills, R. 1.
Daniel Wion, Centre Hall.
Mrs. Mary Burkholder, Centre Hill.
Franklin D. Hosterman, Penn Hall.
John F. Hosterman, Penn Hall.
F. A. Foreman, Spring Mills.
Fergus Potter, Esq., Linden Hall.
George F. Swarts, Freeport, Ill.
Frank P. Geary, Centre Hall.
Miss Esther J. Nolan, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. W. Auman, Leipsic, Ohio.
Henry Swabb, Centre Hall.
Chas B. Neff, Centre Hall.
Alfred Durst, Centre Hall.
E. C. Harter, Spring Mills.
Frank Wion, Bellefonte.
Philip Frank, Centre Hill.
F. F. Palmer, Potters Mills.
J. T. Campbell, Potters Mills.
Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall.
J. P. Grove, Penns Cave.
Jacob Wagner, Tusseyville
Mrs Wm. Horner, Centre Hall.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

New Year's Week at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

The Yankee Doodle Comedian, Geo. M. Cohan, with his extraordinarily successful production, "Little Johnny Jones," a play with music, will be the New Year's week attraction at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. This will be Mr. Cohan's second visit to Philadelphia within a few weeks, a return engagement made advisable by the enormous demand of the Quaker City theatre goers. No musical play of recent years has created more comment, or excited more genuine enthusiasm than "Little Johnny Jones," while George Cohan as the little American jockey abroad, has scored the greatest of his several recent triumphs.

The ensemble of show girls is said to be an emporium of beauty, an array of feminine loveliness the equal of which has not been seen in any musical play for years.

Death of Rev. W. T. Auman.

Rev. W. T. Auman, a well known Episcopal rector, died at his parents' home in Millheim Friday morning, of pneumonia accompanied by Bright's disease.

The reverend gentleman had been ailing for some time. His last charge as rector was at Clearfield. He was well and favorably known throughout Central Pennsylvania diocese and was quite successful in his church work.

Deceased was born in Millheim, and was forty-two years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Auman. He was unmarried, and is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hardenburg, and two brothers, M. A. and L P. Auman, all of Millheim.

Marriage Licenses.

Roland Spicher, Bellefonte.
Mary Wells, Pleasant Gap.

Wesley H. Snadely, Woodward.
Annie D. Rarick, Woodward.

Witmer E Lee, Centre Hall.
Mazie E Frank, Centre Hill.

Charles M. Wheeler, Cottage.
Hattie E Duff, Avis.

Wm. Jones, Hawk Run.
Thurza Flook, Hawk Run.

Wm Long, Keiser, W. Va.
Bessie M. Askey, Pine Glen.

Chester M Pringle, Port Matilda.
Mary K. Woodring, Port Matilda.

Humorous Entertainment.

Dr. George P. Bible advertises in this issue that he will be in Centre Hall to give a humorous entertainment, Thursday evening, December 29th. He is so well known here personally, that nothing that may be said of him by the editor would add to the knowledge of many of the readers. Dr. Bible, although he spent years in this place, has never been on the stage before a Centre Hall audience since his school days when old fashioned exhibitions were the style. He is now principal of the leading oratorical school in Pennsylvania, and as a humorist can not be excelled. Surely he's a whole show.

Married.

At the Haag House, Bellefonte, on Dec 22nd, by Rev. A. A. Black, John M. Hubler and Miss Frances Grace Snyder, both of Ferguson township.

Hides Wanted.

O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, pays the highest price—in cash or trade for hides.

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See the nice line of toys at C. P. Long's.

Hides wanted by O. T. Corman, Spring Mills.

More new blankets and underwear at C. P. Long's.

William Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, is dangerously ill.

The Union Sunday school at Farmers Mills will hold a Christmas service Saturday evening.

Messrs. Roy Miller and J. F. McClellan, of Tusseyville, were the guests of Prof. W. A. Krise, Monday.

Constable Philip Frank, of Centre Hill, was a caller Tuesday, as was also John A. Slack, of Potters Mills.

J. F. McClellan, who for the past few years has been located at Blue Ridge, Illinois, is staying at Tusseyville for the present.

E. C. Harter and daughter, Miss Roy, of near Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall Monday, and favored the Reporter with a short call.

F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was in town Wednesday, having accompanied his brother, D E. Palmer, Esq., to the railroad station. Lawyer Palmer came here from Boston where he was interested in a law suit. He went west twenty years ago, studied law and graduated from the Laurence (Kansas) Law School, and at present is located at Topeka, Kansas. He is employed by the well-known Kansas real estate and railroad corporation lawyers, Messrs. Bleed, Ware & Bleed, Mr. Ware being the head of the U. S. Pension Bureau. Before returning home Mr. Palmer will go to Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. Since leaving Potters Mills he has been constantly on the rise—another example of the worth of Potter township blood.

Progress Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Progress Grange will be on Saturday afternoon, December 31st.

Sweet Little Babies.

Sweet little babies came to the homes of Richard Brooks, west of Centre Hall, and Foster Jodon, east of Centre Hill. A little in advance of Christmas, but they will be accepted as the most precious Christmas presents.

Married Thirty-seven Years.

Monday evening it was thirty-seven years since the marriage of Mr and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin took place, and as a little surprise a few friends were invited to spend the evening with the family. Their daughter, Miss Roxanna, having secretly provided refreshments.

A Wedding to Be.

Great preparations are being made at Linden Hall for the marriage of Miss Anna Winifred Wieland and John Mitchell Garbrick to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Katharine Wieland, December 28, 11 30 o'clock.

Mr. Garbrick is principal of the Fleetwood public schools, and it is there the couple will make their future home.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Boal, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jordan and sons Boyd and Andrew, spent Sunday at the home of Supervisor Frank Bogdan, at Pine Hill.

J. S Housman made the first break to cut and store ice from the creek. The ice is about ten inches thick and clear as crystal.

Aaron Detwiler spent several days with his brother Ed, at Reedsville, the past week.

Albert Page and Minnie Rickert spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Harvey Horner, at the mountain farm.

Xmas goods at C. P Long's.

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Virginia Harned, who will be seen at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, in her new play, "The Lady Shore," has been rehearsing her company at that theatre for several days past. "The Lady Shore," which was written expressly for Miss Harned by Leon R. Smith and Lillian S. Thompson will be produced in a noteworthy manner. More than 150 people will be on the stage in one of the scenes, and the part which Miss Harned will play—the title role—is said to give this distinguished actress a splendid opportunity for that emotional work which has made her famous.

The mounting of the play has been done with a lavish hand and in the costuming great attention has been paid not only to the securing of harmonic color schemes, but to every detail of historical accuracy. During this engagement at the Garrick, for two weeks beginning 26th inst, Miss Harned will offer matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with a special New Year's Day matinee on Monday, January 2 d.

(Continued from First Page.)

burg, Pa

Corp Amos Erhard, age 20 Rebersburg, Pa Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; promoted to corporal Nov. 16th, 1863; shot through the thigh and permanently disabled in the battle at Gettysburg, Pa., in the Wheat Field, July 2 d, 1863; never returned to the regiment. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps Jan. 20th, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1865 Died at Selinsgrove, Pa., August, 1897

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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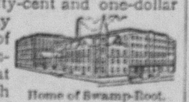

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Merry Christmas

Noel Clayton's Christmas

The Story of a Home-Coming

Noel Clayton was tall and gaunt, with clear, candid, blue eyes, and his white hands, small and nervous looking, were as well kept as those of a woman.

He was thirty, and a splash of gray on either temple, a strand or two of white in his moustache, made him look older.

He was broad-chested and muscular—by all rules—he should have been a soldier—he looked an "open air" man, but for five years he had been writing short stories, novelettes and serials for the weekly press.

It was good, nervous work. His name was becoming known, for he had the happy knack of blending pathos with humor. He had traveled widely, and an Australian bush idyl at the beginning of the week would be followed by a London society story, to be followed again by a story of rustic life in the dear West Country that he loved so well.

He lived quite alone, worked—and smoked—from morning to night, loved his profession, and had practically dropped all his friends—male and female—and when a fit of the not infrequent blues got him by the throat, threw his pen into the grate and ordered up his landlady's children, and pandemonium reigned for an hour.

Sometimes he gave them pennies, but not always—small coin of the realm is not always available to authors—but the romps were huge, and he enjoyed them.

Of course there was a woman at the bottom of the tangle of the man's life, and women complicate things sometimes—he would have said "always."

On one particular evening he was alone and writing, when Jim Courteney was shown in—and Jim was an old and tried friend—about the only friend the lonely, self-absorbed man had, and so the incomer sat down and lighted his pipe, and did not bother the author for quite a quarter of an hour, and then Noel rose and stretched himself.

"What is it this time, Noel?"

"Oh, the usual thing—love; and candidly, I am getting so sick of writing love stories."

"Ah, you feel like that?"

"Man alive, this is Christmas Eve, and somehow—somehow—my thoughts went back with a jump, and I remembered one Christmas Eve, when——"

"Your pipe's out, Noel!"

"Aye, so it is. Well there was one Christmas Eve when——"

"My dear boy, are you worrying about her still?"

"Yes," and then a long pause——

It is the privilege of chums to sit silent for a spell.

"And all this happened four or five years ago. I never heard the rights or wrongs of the story."

Noel crossed the room, and digging both hands into his pockets, looked at his chum.

"There is nothing to know. After the four happy years of married life, trouble came between us, lies came between us; and—and—here I am and it's Christmas Eve. Of course, our

baby was only a mite—a wee, blue-eyed, golden-haired mite; couldn't walk, crawled, you know; but we were awful chums, and when she went and took our mite—well," and the man's laugh hurt his own ears. "Well, then I took to writing love stories—love, old chap, with a happy ending—bishops, bridesmaids, bouquets and blessings, and"—his temporary excitement had left him—he added drily:

"And it pays! Now go, old chap. I must get my stuff done for the early post," and Chum went out while Noel turned again to his interrupted work.

Between each line on every page quaint turn of expression, quaint thoughts haunted him, a dead past spoke to him.

The girl-wife had been very sweet, very lovable, very beautiful—and had marred two lives.

There should be a special place of torment for the person who deliberately comes between two people who love each other and smilingly warps two lives.

Pearl Clayton was as easily led as a child, a soft, emotional weak little woman, and when Noel returned from a few days' holiday he found the house closed and Pearl and Baby had departed.

Noel drifted a little bit, the shock unmanned him terribly, but his pen was his sole source of income, and it had to be plied if body and soul were to be kept together, and in a very few weeks he had, to some extent, regained his mental balance, and his work improved.

The eve of Christmas and the day itself appeals to most hearts, and on this particular eve Noel kept thinking back and thinking back while he wrote.

How well he remembered the extra-sized stocking he induced the nurse to knit, and how bulky it looked and felt on Christmas morning. And then came school, college, and then married life.

When the scribbling fit was on him Pearl used to draw her low wicker chair close to his writing table, knitting, or daintily fingering white material, soft and downy and fluffy, for the prospective wearer, and the few remarks she made seemed to chime in and identify themselves with what he was writing; but, of course, all this happened five years ago.

One odd little trick Pearl had, and Noel remembered it this evening—and missed it.

When his pen was working extra busily she used to lay the tips of her fingers upon his right hand—just where hand meets wrist. She did not incommode him in the least. He declared her touch inspired him; they were such pinked-tipped fingers, and so small, and he had often written with the tiny touch on his wrist almost unconsciously—only peeping up from time to time at a sweet oval face, into deep violet eyes love lit.

But, of course, this was five years ago.

So he wrote on, feeling a little bit sorry that Chum had not stayed, for after all, he only had another half-hour's work before him, and then they could sit and chat, and perhaps drown the sound of the bells that he knew would ring out in a few hours.

He was just in the frame of mind to summon his landlady's children, but except for himself, the house was empty. There was a Christmas Eve party going on, and Mrs. Marsh and her progeny were attending it.

He had been writing for half an hour since Chum had left him, and felt the old familiar touch on his wrist. It was imagination, of course, he did not even turn his head, and then he was looking into blue eyes, in the round golden-curled framed face of a boy of four, who laughed up at him and presented a rosebud to be kissed.

"Goodness, child—where on earth do you come from? and who—who brought you? What is your name?"

"Eric," and the child began to make preparations for climbing a lofty knee.

"Who brought you here, Baby Eric? How did you come?"

Noel felt like an Irish member of Parliament, for "no answer was given," but a wee form, full of hugs and kisses, got fast hold upon him, and said gravely, and yet with a sweet air of command:

"Just come'd—and now if you're not too busy, mister Father——"

"Yes, my son."

"P'raps—I'd better go to bed."

"But my child—my little son—who brought you here? Where is your mother?" and the tall man paced up and down. Of course, Chum had told the child to walk straight in—and the child had—straight in.

The author—his tiny son was on the floor now, saying things to the cat and it deserved every word, being a cat that licks stamps off letters, and loves bacon and boiled eggs—thrust his hands deep into his pockets and looked down, sad eyed, at little Sunny face.

"Yes, perhaps you had better come to bed."

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If Chum would only come, if something would only happen to break the silence, a silence only cleft by the sigh of a child.

The church was only at the end of the street.

He could hear the bellringers shuffling along the frosty pavement, in a few minutes—and he bent to his work.

Half asleep, half awake, he was conscious of the old, almost forgotten touch upon his wrist—a dream doubtless—but he could not shake it off, and then he looked down.

Kneeling as of yore beside him, blue eyed, tear-dimmed, was Pearl.

"I have returned, Noel." It was a quavering little voice, but it thrilled him.

How like she was to their child.

And then the bells clashed forth their message, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men," and to two hearts they carried a sweeter, deeper message still.

No word was spoken. A small figure, in a smoking jacket that reached to his heels, stood at the dividing door, an eager face turned to either.

And husband and wife kissed silently.—New York News.

Glad Tidings of Great Joy

BY PROCKHORST, 1825

As to Santa Claus.

With our modern fangled notions
Fairy tales no longer do;
'Stead of coming down the chimney,
He has now gone up the flue.

With a Christmas Gift.

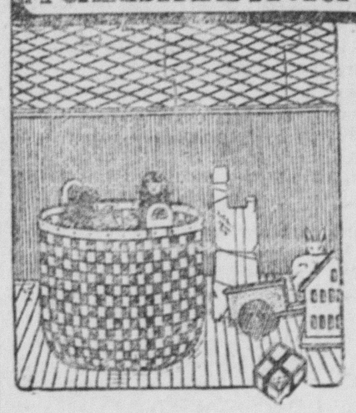
At Christmas time long years ago
"Good will to men" the angels sang,
"And peace on earth" their message rang
Across the sky's celestial glow,
At Christmas time
Long years ago.

At Christmas time that comes today
This message of good will I send—
The loving wishes of a friend
That comes today.

At Christmas time in future years—
And all the other days besides—
May life for you always provide
Its laughter all unmixed with tears
At Christmas time
In future years.

—W. R. Murphy, in Christmas St. Nicholas.

BRIGHT·EYES·AND·DOROTHY·JANE
A·CHRISTMAS·STORY·OF·TWO·DOLLS



Bright eyes and Dorothy Jane met for the first time on Christmas Eve. They were being hurried over the city streets in a delivery wagon, and their intimate association with each other in a big wicker basket naturally led to a conversation. They were dolls—Dorothy Jane a big rag baby, homely and poorly dressed; Bright Eyes a finely clothed young lady, whose bright tints of cheek and hair were the work of French artists. Dorothy Jane was going to meet a "little mother" in an East Side tenement house on the morrow, and Bright Eyes was on her way to the big brownstone house on the West Side, there to open and close her eyes and say "Mamma" to the only daughter of a rich merchant.

Bright Eyes did not deign to notice poor Dorothy when she remarked that the noisy animals in the Noah's ark, at the other end of the box, were worse than those in the Zoo, and rather rudely crowded the poor little rag baby in the corner as she turned away in disgust. At the next corner the driver removed the ark, with its noisy animals, and there was more room in the basket. Dorothy lifted her head and put her painted face close to the ear of Bright Eyes and whispered: "You are prettier than I am, I know; but can't we be friends, anyway? I never talked to a foreigner before. We had some dolls from China in our department several weeks ago, but I couldn't understand what they said. How do you shut your eyes that way when you lie down? How nice it is." Bright Eyes sat up and looked at the flat little painted face of Dorothy Jane with evident amusement.

"You don't pretend to call yourself a Christmas present, I hope?" she said. "You must have been put together in the dark. I don't see what pleasure you can find in existence."

"I believe that I am happier than you are tonight," said Dorothy Jane, but her lip quivered.

"Why?" asked Bright Eyes. "Don't you know that I am going to live in one of the finest houses in the city, and be shown to members of the '400?'"

"What do you mean by the '400?'" queried Dorothy Jane.

"You poor, neglected, uneducated little thing," said Bright Eyes. "Tell me, where are you going, any way?"

"I am going to little Jennie Reed, whose mother does washing for a living. I am so anxious to see her, because her mother, when she bought

me, told the clerk that Jennie had not been very well since her papa died, and she hoped that I would cheer her up on Christmas Day. If Jennie is like her mother I am going to love her."

Bright Eyes was laugaing by this time, and interrupted to say, "You must be a missionary rag baby then. How funny!"

"That's what I am," cried Dorothy, "and unless Jennie expects too much of a rag baby, I believe that I will make her happy. Do you think that the little girl where you are going will love you?"

Bright Eyes moved uneasily in the box and was slow to answer. Finally she said: "I don't know whether she will love me or not. I don't care. I am pretty and they will show me to everybody. I like the idea of moving in high society, and won't worry about their loving me."

Dorothy Jane knew nothing about society, and did not fully understand Bright Eyes' idea of life. All she could think about was Jennie Reed, and whether or not they would be happy together. "Get that big French doll out, Bill," said the driver to his assistant, as the wagon suddenly stopped. It startled Dorothy Jane, as she had about made up her mind to tell Bright Eyes that she had missed entirely the object of life when she made love secondary. All she had time to say, as she put an unshapely rag hand in one of Bright Eyes,' was, "Make that little girl love you." But Bright Eyes tossed her head scornfully as Bill ran with her up the brownstone steps. "If you ever get up into high society call on me," were her parting words.

Bill complained bitterly to the driver about being overworked after he had handed Dorothy Jane over to Mrs. Reed, on the fifth floor of the East Side tenement house. Mrs. Reed took the rag baby and quietly sat her in the fireplace, facing Jennie's little bed.

When Mrs. Reed had kissed the sleeping child and tiptoed out of the room, Dorothy looked around for other Christmas arrivals. At first she saw no one else, and began to feel the responsibility which had been thrust upon her of being little Jennie's whole Christmas. Finally, however, she spied a little pink candy dog, and he told her that he, too, was there for Jennie.

The next morning Mrs. Reed peeped into the room in time to see Jennie jump around in an ecstacy of joy, with Dorothy Jane clasped close to her breast and the pink candy dog in her hand.

The affection of the child for Dorothy Jane grew from day to day, until the neighbors talked about it. Wherever Jennie went, Dorothy Jane was with her.

Bright Eyes, on the other hand, had a hard time of it. When she arrived at the house she found that there were many other presents costlier than herself, and, moreover, a little old rubber doll was the favorite of her mistress.

All her visions of coming out into fashionable society faded away before a week had passed. She never went out of doors, but lay tucked away in a closet. One day, Jip, a little fox terrier, mistook her for something else. Before he was through the bloom was gone from her cheeks and her hair and one arm were chewed off. So the next day Bright Eyes was just looking over the top of the ash barrel, in the basement areaway, when Jennie Reed, with Dorothy Jane in her arms, rang the basement bell. She had come to get the washing. Bright Eyes recognized Dorothy at once and called out with all her former hautiness crushed and broken: "Oh, you dear old rag baby; you were right after all." Then Jennie went away, and the dolls never met again. —New York Mail and Express.

MADONNA IN CONTEMPLATION.

CARLO DOLCI, 1616-1686

Christmas Chimes.

By Arthur Stringer.

From town and tower, with tilt and tune,
A gust of chimes takes flight
Where that dim golden boat the moon
Drifts slowly down the night.

Like startled birds, it swings and climbs,
Alone, aloud, afar;
A thousand-pinioned flock of chimes
That float from star to star.

They tire, and fail, and turn, and cease,—
Joy's homing birds—and then
For one glad Christmas Day of peace
Nest in the hearts of men!

Mount Sporis, near Glenwood Springs, Colo., 14,300 feet above sea level, is to be made into a summer resort. Among the unique attractions will be the perfection of a natural toboggan slide.

HOPE FOR THE SICK.

MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH.

A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 10th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes:

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"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

A newly married Nashua, N. H., couple were annoyed by Halloween prank players and made several unsuccessful efforts to catch the boys and girls. Finally there came a long ring and a pail of water was poured from a chamber window over the front door, which just soaked the new suit of one of the bride's dearest lady friends, who had come to call.

Mrs. J. B. Cole of Prospect Harbor, Maine, was sitting on her piazza when she was surprised by a partridge which alighted first on the rail and finally fluttered to the floor near where she was sitting. A few days afterward the lady living in the next house found one with her hens when she went to feed them at night.

FACTS

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FIRST.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

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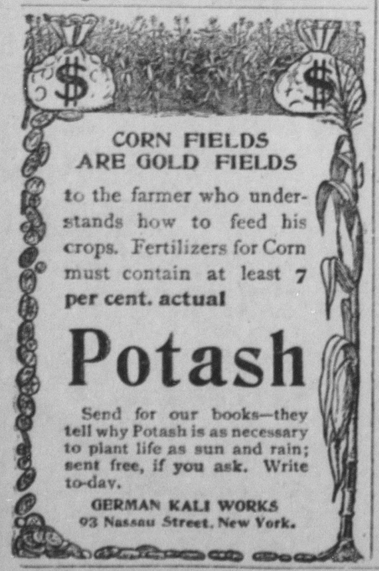

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Spoiled Intended Rebuke.

In the life of the Rt.-Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, is a story of a frolic at Oxford on Guy Fawkes day, 1865. A bonfire was kindled which endangered some of the oldest buildings. The old warden, Dr. Marsham, was asked by the tutors to speak seriously to the men about their unruly conduct. Thus urged, he addressed the assembled college and rebuked them for behaving in such an ungentlemanly manner, concluding with these words: "And all I can say, gentlemen, is that if you want to behave like barbarian savages, why—ahem—ahem—you should come and ask leave first."

Letters Ten Years Old.

Mrs. G. L. Reagan of Bloomsburg, Pa., has just received a letter mailed to her ten years ago from Altoona. It was found in a pile of foreign letters on the counter of the Bloomsburg post office and had evidently been placed there by some person who had it in his possession ten years. It had been opened and was marked "opened by mistake."

Too Much For Him.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Assemblyman T. L. Kennedy announces that he will bring a bill before the next Legislature for the condemnation and purchase of all toll bridges in Pennsylvania by the State and the county in which they are located, the State and county to divide the expense. Some counties have already done away with toll bridges, and so has Pittsburg within its corporate limits, but toll bridges still exist between Pittsburg and Allegheny. The proposed law, it is believed, would help the Greater Pittsburg project. Bridge companies pay a State tax, but no county tax, and for this reason the State could afford to pay its share out of the taxes it has received for many years, says Mr. Kennedy. The greater number of toll bridges in the State are in Western Pennsylvania, this being due to the fact that when they were built the counties were poor and preferred to give rights to private capital. Many Assemblymen have pledged themselves to support the bill.

T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the Board of Conciliation, received Carroll D. Wright's decision in the matter of the grievance of the employees of the Exeter Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The men complained that the company, since April 1, 1903, has paid the sliding scale increase provided for by the Anthracite Strike Commission on the net earnings, instead of the gross earnings. Mr. Wright decides that the increase must be paid on the gross earnings, but says the men are entitled to back pay only since the time the appeal was filed, August 17 last. This matter of paying on the gross or net earnings was one of the questions that almost brought on another strike early last summer. The Lehigh Valley and the Temple Iron Companies are the only ones hereabouts who pay on the net earnings. All the rest pay on the gross earnings. Mr. Wright made a similar decision some time ago in the case of the Reading Coal & Iron Company.

In compliance with a request, County Commissioner M. L. Greider, of Mt. Joy, has shipped three pounds of Lancaster County tobacco seed to the Italian Government. Commissioner Greider had charge of the Government Experimental Station where Sumatra leaf has been successfully grown under cover.

Samuel Simmons, a demonstrator in a Philadelphia department store, was taken from the late Philadelphia express on the Reading Railway nearly dead from exposure to a temperature of 7 degrees above zero while riding to Pottstown from Reading on the platform of the baggage car. Simmons had been visiting his father in Lebanon, and by the time he reached Reading on his way to Philadelphia he had no more money. He tried to get a free ride on the platform of the baggage car, but the result was nearly fatal to him. One hand and both feet were frozen. He was taken to the Pottsville Hospital.

A reception was held in the hall of the Bayard Taylor Memorial Library, Kennett Square, to celebrate the freeing of the library from debt. William W. Polk, of Phoenixville, who was president of the association until his removal from town two years ago, made an address. Prof. William Wickersham, master of Westtown Friends' School, and one of the trustees, also spoke. Prof. Walter E. Dengler, principal of the public school, spoke on the help the library had been to the pupils of the school. D. Duer Phillips, treasurer since the organization of the library, read his report, showing that the property is now free from debt. The building, which was erected in honor of Bayard Taylor, the poet, who lived in Kennett Square, was dedicated on September 12, 1896. The cost was nearly $8800, and at the time of the dedication there was a debt of $5600. The library contains about 4000 volumes. Besides the main library rooms there is a hall on the second floor for entertainments.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Board of Game Commissioners, has prepared his annual report, which will be acted upon at the meeting of the board in Harrisburg this week. The report recommends that a law be passed placing a tax of $1 on every hunter in the State for the purpose of purchasing quail for propagating purposes. Dr. Kalbfus would like to set apart certain territory of the State forestry reservation where protection can be given to birds and animals and where nobody would be permitted to hunt. He finds that the law prohibiting the sale of game killed in this State is evaded by men who formerly hunted for the market and who now hire their services as hunters at a stated salary, their employer receiving all of the game that is slaughtered.

"Boys have fought since creation and will fight until doomsday," observed Judge H. K. Weand at Norristown in sentencing Charles R. Schoch, the 16-year-old boy convicted last week of involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of Luther Chaplin at Pottstown last month. Schoch was sentenced to three months in the county jail. He and Chaplin were employees of a silk mill and settled their differences after work hours in a fist fight. In the encounter Chaplin's skull was fractured, and he died several hours later.

Joseph Biershmidt, superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading colliery in Monitor, has condemned all the houses in the village on account of the large openings underneath them, caused by cave-ins. In the Spring the company intends to build a large number of houses, and the old buildings will be torn down.

The Reading Coal & Iron Company has issued an order saying: "No man need pay a cent to anybody to hold his job." This order was brought about by charges that a certain contractor compelled all his men to pay $5 each to keep their jobs.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Wall Street's severe action was not due to any setback in the commercial world, all measures of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress, and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November averaged 9.2 per cent. greater than in the same month of 1903, and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased out put in almost every instance, except where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption. This difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper mills in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel, and holiday goods are in great demand.

Each week there is an increase in the number of steel mills and iron furnaces in operation, output steadily increasing despite the fact that this is normally the dull season.

Strength continues in the hide markets. Moderate offerings of foreign dry hides are steadily absorbed at further fractional advances.

Nothwithstanding the sharp decline in raw cotton the cotton goods market has remained fairly steady, as sellers refuse to make concessions on goods manufactured from material purchased before the decline. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistical position is very strong. One of the best features is the export trade, many mills being well sold ahead on this class of business.

Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 331 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 8, aggregate 1,139,369 bushels against 2,101,773 last week, 4,607,610 this week last year, 1,761,047 in 1902 and 3,879,809 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 276,989 bushels, against 364,841 last week, 641,045 a year ago, 1,301,286 in 1902 and 278,307 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—Flour—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 6,183 barrels; exports, 183 barrels.

Wheat—Firmer. Spot, contract, 1.11¾@1.11½; January, 1.12¾@1.13; February, 1.14¾@1.14¾; May, 1.18¾ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 1.04¾@1.04½; receipts, 2,469 bushels; Southern by sample, 95@1.10; Southern on grade, 1.00¾@1.11¾.

Corn—Firm. Spot, new, 50¾@51; year, 50¾@51; January, 50¾@50¾; February, 50¾@50¾; March, 50¼@50⅜; steamer mixed, 48¾@49; receipts, 83,938 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; new Southern white corn, 45¾@50¾; new Southern yellow corn, 45¾@50¾.

Oats—Steadier. No. 2 white, 36½ sales; No. 2 mixed, 35½@35¾; receipts, 16,553 bushels.

Rye—Dull. (Uptown.) No. 2 Western, 88 asked; receipts, 2,163 bushels.

Hay—Steady, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Firm, unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged. Fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 27@28; fancy ladle, 17@18; store packed, 14@16.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged, 33.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Large, 11¾@12; medium, 12@12¼; small, 12¼@12½.

Sugar—Strong, unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5.55; fine, 5.55.

New York.—Flour—Receipts, 19,076 barrels; exports, 5,598 barrels; dull and featureless.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,340. Creamery, held, common to extra, 19@24¼.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts 2,574.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts 6,708.

Hay—Easy. Shipping, 60@65; good to choice, 77½@82½.

Lard—Firm. Western steamed, 7.30; refined, steady; continent, 7.35; South American, 8.00; compound, 5¼@5½.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, 6.00@7.20; poor to medium, 3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, 2.20@4.10; cows, 1.40@4.00; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.10; calves, 3.50@7.00; Western steers, 3.30@4.85.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.50; good to choice heavy, 4.42½@4.50; rough heavy, 4.25@4.35; light, 4.20@4.37½; bulk of sales, 4.37½@4.45.

Sheep—Sheep, strong; lambs, 10c. higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.50@5.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.60@4.40; native lambs, 4.75@6.50.

New York—Beeves—Steers, 15@25c. lower; bulls, steady; cows, 10@15c. lower; ordinary to good native steers sold at 3.70@5.30; two head at 5.60; stags, 3.00@4.00; bulls at 2.75@3.75; cows, 1.25@3.25; one do. at 4.00. Dressed beef, steady. Cables from London and Liverpool quoted live cattle higher at 9½@12½c. per pound, dressed weight; extra beef, 13c.; refrigerator beef, lower at 8¾c. per pound. No exports.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Toronto's Labor Temple will be formally opened on December 21.

The gold mining industry in Lapland has been closed owing to the poor results obtained.

The Plasterers' Union of Jackson, Miss., will on January 1 demand $4 a day for eight hours' work.

A levy of 12 cents a member has been voted by the Amalgamated Engineers for its defense fund.

The American Federation of Labor will support the printers in their contest for an eight-hour day after January 1, 1906.

The leading German trade union is that of the metal workers, with a membership of 160,135 at the end of 1903.

It is reported that 238 manufacturing concerns in various parts of the country have withdrawn from the Parry Association.

The Bakers and Confectionery Workers' International Union has removed its headquarters from Cleveland to Chicago.

Men are leaving the boats in great numbers at Green Bay, Wis., to seek employment in the woods where the scarcity of men has boosted the scale of labor far beyond anything in former years.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** did for me, suffering from the ills peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, MRS. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, changed from afternoon to evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Boalsburg Reformed—Boalsburg, morning; Houserville, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office]

SALE REGISTER.

Wednesday, January 4, 1905 1 p. m., 3-4 mile south of Spring Mills, real estate and timberland. See adv. elsewhere

Wm. Scholl, March 15 Centre Hall.

Saturday December 17, 2 p. m., at Colyer, three tracts of land —Mary A. Colyer, Calvin S Bottorf.

Thursday, March 16, J. A. McClintic, Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements

Married at U. E Parsonage.

Rev. J F. Shultz, Wednesday evening of last week united in marriage Edward B Zong, of Linden Hall, and Miss Esther Segner, of Boalsburg.

Millions for Steel Rails.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, awarded the 1905 steel rail contract, for 102 700 tons. This order will cost the company $2 875 600.

Death of a Missionary.

Mrs. Emma Long Downs, a missionary to Manitopa, South Africa, is dead She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A Long, of Howard.

Social Christmas Eve.

The social for the benefit of the M E church, to be held Christmas eve (Saturday evening,) will be held in Grange Arcadia. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

Commissioner Meyer Buys Farm.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer purchased the David Keller farm, near Linden Hall, from the executor E. K Keller, for the sum of $4000 The farm contains one hundred acres.

Ice Harvest.

The ice crop was harvested the latter part of last and the beginning of the present week. D. A. Boozer and J. J. Arney "skinned" their ponds and are now ready for the second formation.

J. H. Krumbine Postmaster.

John H Krumbine, formerly a furniture dealer in this place, and who in the beginning of September moved to Vintondale, Cambria county, has been appointed postmaster at Rexis, Indiana county, a town a short distance east of Vintondale.

No Paper Next Week.

In order that the compositors and others connected with the Centre Reporter may enjoy the holiday season, and in accordance with an old custom, there will be no paper published from this office next week. The first issue in the New Year will be January 5th. The Reporter wishes its readers a very, very merry, merry Christmas.

"Back to His Boyhood Days."

George F. Swarts, the senior member of the drug firm of Swarts & Fleck, Freeport, Illinois, expresses himself thus:

"Enclosed I hand you draft for $1 00 for the renewal of my subscription for 1905

I left Centre county, Pa., in 1854 when sixteen years old but I remember so many names that are mentioned in your paper and have so many relatives in Centre county, that I really appreciate the items that appear in your paper, it takes me back to my boyhood days."

Purchased $3000 Stallion.

A company composed of Messrs. W. H. Pifer, of Nittany Valley; Fred Muthler, and W. G Shaffer, Bald Eagle Valley, and John I. Wilson, Mill Hall, purchased a Percheron stallion, weighing nineteen hundred pounds. The price paid was $3 000.

The animal is said to be, and should be, a very fine one It is hoped the gentlemen named above will have better financial success than those who, in Penns Valley, some years ago, purchased high-priced horse flesh that proved entirely worthless as sires. "Horse education" comes rather high, but there is more than one farmer in this Valley who has taken the degree of "S. S.", skinned by strangers.

Keith's Theatre.

The bill holding forth in Keith's Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Theatre this week bids fair to be one of the most noteworthy presented at that place thus far this season. In addition to the "Magic Cauldron" or Liquid Air demonstration, and the Royal Japanese Guards, which are two of the biggest novelties ever presented in vaudeville, there is an excellent comedy bill.

Read what the Philadelphia correspondent of "The Billboard" has to say about Keith's: It seems monotonous to report week after week overflowing houses at this theatre and yet that is the true state of affairs. Business is always good. The bill of vaudeville presented are of the highest character.

Hardware Store Robbed.

The hardware store of VanDyke & company, of Lock Haven, was entered by robbers who got away with about $200 worth of goods, mostly pocket knives, razors, revolvers and watches. Entrance was gained by prying open the shutters and windows.

Small-Pox.

The low temperature has developed the small-pox germs, and in many towns and cities where the disease was prevalent to a greater or less extent last year, small-pox has made its appearance. Among the nearby towns thus afflicted are Bellefonte, Milesburg and Mifflinburg.

State Directors' Association.

The Directors' Department of the State Educational Department will meet in their tenth session, February 9th and 10th, in the High School Building, Harrisburg.

These sessions are highly instructive and should be attended by all directors who can possibly do so.

Little Snyder Has the Cash.

There is $817,420 81 on deposit in the four banks of Snyder county. Their loans amount to $763 303 29. Other money at interest as returned by the assessors, $534 150 000 Cash and stock securities held by Snyder county people will exceed two million dollars. Snyder is not a poor county by any means.

The Penns Creek Lutheran Church.

Work on the Penns Creek Lutheran church is progressing, although the severe weather interferes to some extent. J. W. O. Housman and his workmen will have the roof slated in a very few days.

A few historical notes concerning this congregation may be of interest This particular congregation was organized in 1801, during the administration of Rev. Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen, of Hechligen, Markgrafschaft, Germany, and constituted one of the early congregations of the Aaronsburg charge The congregation worshipped in the old Presbyterian meeting house, which is an old land mark, close to the residence of David J. Musser, until 1810 when it was bought jointly by the Lutheran and German Reformed and extensively remodeled. The Lutherans worshipped in this edifice for fifty years, and in 1860, while Rev. Joseph Welker was pastor, they built a new brick church at a cost of $3 500

The new Lutheran church now under erection in the little village of Penn Hall, when completed will be one of the most modern churches in the county and will reflect credit on the congregation.

Aaronsburg.

The Reformed Sunday school is busy getting ready for their entertainment, to be held Friday evening.

Wesley Wyle, accompanied by his mother, is visiting at the home of Clayton Wyle, at Mifflinburg.

Charles and Bertha Hosterman, of Woodward, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Vera Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of near Penn Hall, tarried a few hours on Sunday with Mrs Kizzie Swabb.

Robert Boob has gone to spend a few weeks with his sons, Lewis, of Akron, Ohio, and Wm. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Merchant Detwiler and wife, and Mr. Roush and family spent the Sabbath with friends in Georges Valley.

Clymer Stover and his sister, Mrs. Katie Weaver, spent a day last week at the home of John Grenoble, near Spring Mills.

Edwin Smith, of Oak Hall, attended the Bible reading class on Friday evening in the Reformed church, and made some very interesting remarks.

There are services in the Lutheran church every evening this week except Friday and Saturday evenings; Sunday morning communion services will be held.

Centre Hill.

The farmers are busy putting away ice.

Ten degrees below zero on Thursday morning.

There will be a wedding east of town in the near future.

The Decker Brothers are about through sawing on the Leister tract.

Many of the farmers must drive their stock to the creek to water.

A. C. Alexander is cutting paper wood on the James Sweetwood farm for D. C. Lingle.

Wm. Lingle and Miss Swartz spent Sunday at the home of William Ripka, in Georges Valley.

Pine Stump.

Irvin Burris and wife were to Bellefonte last Friday.

George Erhart was on the sick list several days last week.

Foreman & Smith loaded a car of baled hay at Gregg station.

Miss Ella Moyer is visiting her brother, Alvin F Moyer, at Darragh, Westmoreland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs Jane Lucas, at Runville, on Tuesday.

Rockers, couches and full line of furniture suitable for holiday presents, C. P. Long's.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM MILLER.

William Miller, son of John Miller, deceased, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wingart, Colyer, Wednesday morning of last week. Interment took place at Tusseyville Saturday, the ceremonies being conducted by members of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., of Centre Hall. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress.

Mr. Miller was born in Potter township, about thirty-nine years ago, but with his parents moved to Boalsburg. After the death of the parents, the brothers went west. For the past four years Mr. Miller held a responsible position with a large wire mill in Cleveland, but on finding that he was a consumptive he went to South Pueblo, Colorado.

His disease began to grow worse and he expressed a desire to come to his early home to die, and acted accordingly. After stopping with his brother a few days at Joliet, Illinois, the two men came on to Centre Hall, reaching here Tuesday evening of last week, and a short time later arrived at the home of his aunt, where, the next morning, death came.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Cleveland, which order sent a beautiful floral emblem. He is survived by two brothers—George Miller, Joliet, Illinois, and Daniel Miller, Manhattan, Illinois.

MRS ELIZABETH R. WOLF.

Mrs. Elizabeth Royer Wolf died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Weaver, in Bellwood, of diseases incident to old age. She was aged eighty-three years and twenty-four days. She had lived almost all her life at the old homestead at Wolf's Store, this county, where her husband died twenty years ago. For the past nine years she had been a resident of Bellwood, making her home with her daughter, Mrs Weaver.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. Anna M Weaver, of Bellwood; Mrs. Jennie Musser, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; Garrison Wolf, of Iowa. Three sisters also survive her, Mrs. Phoebe Brungart, Mrs Elvina Greib, Mrs Isabella Krider, all of this county

The remains were taken to Rebersburg for interment.

J. HARVEY MILLER.

J. Harvey Miller, of Howard, who was seriously injured while loading his wagon with gravel, and hurt internally, died from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Miller was raised in Nittany Valley, born October 29 th, 184[illegible], and was an honest, upright, industrious man. He was married to Miss Livonia Cottle, of Beech Creek, twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. Dill Confer, of Liberty township; Joseph C., Wilbur, Irvin, and Everet, at home.

MRS. SARAH SHOLDER.

Mrs. Sarah Sholder, widow of Joseph Sholder, who was killed several years ago on a lumber job at Pardee, died at Pocahontas, West Virginia, and was buried there. Her age was sixty-four years. Mrs. Sholder was a daughter of Samuel Martin, of Haines township, and a sister of John Martin, of Coburn. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and was a member of the Reformed church.

MRS. LAVINIA KING.

Mrs. Lavinia King, relict of William King, died very suddenly of heart failure, at her home at Swengle, Union county, aged sixty-six years. She leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters and one son, also four sisters, Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of Coburn; Mrs. Susan Rupp and Mrs Emanuel Musser, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Lemont.

CHARLES D BUSHMAN.

Charles D. Bushman died at his home in Carlisle Friday morning, of erysipelas, after a few days' illness. He is survived by a wife and six small children.

The deceased was a brother of George W. Bushman, of Centre Hall, and was an engineer in the gas and moter power plant at Carlisle.

WILLIAM KERSTETTER.

William Kerstetter, an aged resident of Tylersville, died Sunday night of old age in his eightieth year. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The funeral took place on Wednesday, services by Rev. Wetzel, of Rebersburg.

GEORGE W. THOMAS.

Colonel George W. Thomas died Wednesday of last week at his home near Coleville. He was born in Clearfield county, but came to Bellefonte when a young man. His age was seventy-five years, six months.

LOCALS.

Dyspepsia is the scapegoat for many a naturally ugly disposition.

Apples, Walnuts, Butternuts, Shellbarks wanted at once, C. P. Long.

Joshua T. Potter returned to Clairton Tuesday, after having been on his farm for several weeks looking after repairs, etc.

Rebersburg.

Samuel Frantz, of Sugar Valley, was in town one day last week.

John Moyer, of this place, spent last Friday and Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Carrie Woods and son, of Scottdale, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Prof. Edgar Stover and John Bowersox, of Aaronsburg, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Wetzel, wife of Rev. Wetzel, Mrs. Hettie Gramley and Georgie Weaver, of this place, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Royer, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. Royer's mother, Mrs. Polly Royer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Zellers, of Tylersville, spent Wednesday in South Rebersburg, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Frank.

Edwin Wolf, formerly of this place, but now residing in the north western part of Iowa, was at this place attending the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Wolf.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, who formerly resided at Wolf's Store, but of late years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Weaver, of Bellwood, were brought to this place on Wednesday evening, and buried in the Union cemetery.

Plum Grove.

Solomon Lowry visited at the home of P. A. Auman.

N B Schaffer made a trip to Coburn one day last week, to the home of his father-in-law.

Sunday was a very pleasant day and the people took advantage of the snow by taking sleigh rides.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. H. Swartz and family were, Hoover Dalby, Roland Keller, William Keller, George Shater, Roy Schaffer and Wm. Kern, all of this place; Messrs. John Reish and Albert Kreamer, of State College.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Mary A Grady, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. M BOAL, Executor.
November 24, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Nancy Yeager, late Potter township, deceased having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. S. MINGLE, Executor.
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SALE OF FARM AND VALUABLE TIMBERLAND—There will be exposed to public sale on the premises at the eastern end of Georges Valley, about 3-4 of a mile south of Spring Mills,
JANUARY 4, 1905, 1 P. M.
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ALSO—At the same time and place, a tract of woodland of twenty acres more or less, situated along Egg Hill and adjoining the farm of J. Wells Evans.
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J. W. EVANS,
J. M. EVANS,
D. M. WOLF,
W. F. Smith, Auctioneer. Executors.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potters Mills, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently arranged; there is good fruit on the farm and running water at both house and barn. This is a good opportunity to secure a farm at less than its real value. Apply in person or write to M. J. DECKER,
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